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URM is still no. 1 priority in Sierra Madre

So far, only 14 out of the possible 65 building owners in downtown Sierra Madre have responded to the city that they wish to participate in a financial aid program to convert their URM (unreinforced masonry) buildings to earthquake-proof, City Administrator Jim McRea told the combined City Council, Main Street and Chamber of Commerce boards Tuesday evening.

"Do they understand that the clock is ticking?" Councilwoman MaryAnn MacGillivray asked.

McRea explained, "It is a state-mandated program. We had to have a plan by 1990. The city adopted an ordinance and it became effective."

"At the end of the three-year state-mandated program, what happens to the buildings?" asked Judy Webb-Martin, president of the chamber.

McRea answered, "The city demolishes the buildings. The (owners) must rehab or demolish the buildings."

City staff will notify those building owners who have not responded that the "clock is ticking," to quote MacGillivray,

In other news, Webb-Martin explained to the council that the chamber and Main Street had hosted an open forum Tuesday morning concerning two task force presentations: the possibility of Kersting Court's being turned into a motor court and the possibility of installing a median strip down Sierra Madre Blvd.

"There were positives that Ed Kline presented in the meeting today but there were negatives, too. Those present believed that there is a need for more lighting in Kersting Court and they liked the idea of a right turn only onto Sierra Madre Blvd. from Kersting Court. They were concerned about the amount of money to be spent for five extra parking spaces (the estimate was between $15,000 and $20,000). Those who spoke were concerned that with more congestion there would be more accidents."

Mayor Pro Tem Andrew Roy Buchan said, "You would have to make a 120 degree turn to get into Kersting Court going north and the shoulder has to be redesigned."

McRea cautioned, "It has been conceptualized only, not designed."

Councilman Clem Bartolai asked, "Were there any comments about safety, about cutting down speed?"

Webb-Martin answered, "The safety factor on Sierra Madre Blvd. was discussed more."

Mayor Pro Tem Buchan said, "It's a heroic exercise to pick up four parking spaces."

Bartolai said, "This is only the first stage of the project. Everything we do to gain parking spaces will be small jobs. This (project) also had other design characteristics to it."

Both MacGillivray and Webb-Martin asked, "What was the reason?"

Bartolai answered, "Speed onto Kersting Court."

Ron Hutson, Main Street project manager and Chamber executive director, observed, "The council referred the issue of Kersting Court to Main Street and the Chamber of Commerce. You're getting input. They conducted a board meeting today and invited business and property owners within the Main Street perimeters ... Our main priority should be the URM problem with low cost loans for

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Christmas activities

Saturday is a big day for Christmas shoppers in Sierra Madre since that's the Holiday Open House for all retailers in the village. Stores will stay open until 8 p.m. that day to provide plenty of time for shoppers to find Christmas gifts.

Stores will have their interior window displays ready for judging that day, also, and winners will be announced in next week's paper.

That evening at 5:30 p.m. is the Second Annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Kersting Court with principals ready to "throw the switch" on the lighting. The Salvation Army Brass Quartet will provide music to caroling and refreshments will be served.

That night at 9 p.m. the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fireman's Ball is scheduled at St. Rita's Church hall.

Saturday, Dec. 8:

Christmas windows will be judged by noon.

Business Open House for downtown shoppers. Most stores stay open until 8 p.m.

Santa Claus arrives in Kersting Court, 1 to 3 p.m. Each child receives candy cane and there will be live, professional Christmas music by Bob and Joanna Singleton.

Second annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Kersting Court, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Christmas music, refreshments, followed by visits to open houses in business district.

Sierra Madre Volunteer Fireman's Ball at St. Rita's Church, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15:

Santa in Kersting Court, 1 to 3 p.m. Live, professional Christmas music by Bob and Joanna Singleton.

City of Sierra Madre Employee Christmas Party that evening.

Saturday, Dec. 22:

Santa in Kersting Court from 1 to 3 p.m. with the Singletons providing music.

Sunday, Dec. 23:

Community "Candlelight Walk" at 7 p.m. Choirs and members of the community meet at St. Rita's Church and walk together down Baldwin Ave. to Kersting Court for a brief program at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 25:

Merry Christmas!

Santa Claus letters welcome

The News invites all foothill children to send their Santa Claus letters to the office at 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, for printing in the paper.

After they are printed in the paper, The News will see that those letters are delivered to Santa Claus, care of the North Pole.

So, to all the foothill children, please send your letters to Santa Claus to the Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, 91024.

Weather

	Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip	Celsius High	Low
By John R. Lonborg					
Nov. 25	68	49	0.25"	20	09
Nov. 26	66	40	0.00"	19	04
Nov. 27	61	44	0.00"	16	07
Nov. 28	73	45	0.00"	23	07
Nov. 29	71	49	0.00"	22	09
Nov. 30	72	48	0.00"	22	09
Dec. 01	73	48	0.00"	23	90

Rainfall

Week's total:
11/18/90 - 11/24/90 **0.51"**

Season total: 7/1/90 - 11/24/90 **0.59"**

Last season: 7/1/89 - 11/24/89 **0.00"**

Arcadian falls to death in San Olene Canyon

By Ron Howko

John Dicmas, Arcadia, 75 years old, was pronounced dead at 11:23 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, by representatives from Los Angeles County Coroners' Office after he fell down a steep cliff near the Upper San Olene Canyon.

Mr. Dicmas, who fell between 200 and 250 feet, sustained massive injuries to his head and arms.

Ron Howko, representing the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team, who found the body, said that Mr. Dicmas probably died instantly.

The deceased, an experienced hiker, was hiking alone and had left his wife at 10 a.m. that morning. He always told her which trail he was planning to hike and always returned between 4 and 5 p.m. When he had not returned by 7 p.m., she contacted the Sierra Madre Police. They called Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team at 8:30 p.m. and nine members left at that time.

They found Mr. Dicmas' hat off the side of the path, and it took the Search and Rescue Team members 1½ hours to carry out the body.

Those who were involved in the search were Jon Inskeep, Larry Twedell, Dick Sale, Arnold Gaffrey, Linley Crowell, Wayne Nakagawa, Rick Harkness, Mike Parker and Ron Howko.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 1, team members responded for a search for three overdue hikers in the Chantry Flat/Mt. Wilson area.

David Diaz, 30, Mike Neria, 12, and Greg Leonard, 11, were located at 8 p.m., walking down a trail toward the Chantry Flat parking area.

For their one-day outing, the hikers were clad only in shorts and sport shirts and had become cold and disoriented after sunset.

After that rescue, the team was unaware that they would return to Chantry Flat within 15 hours after rescuing these hikers.

They were called out to assist Ann Stevens after she twisted her left ankle.

Stevens and her husband, Bart, and 9-month-old baby were camping at Hoegee's Campground with friends when the Stevens' dog, Cilantro, began barking wildly. Ann, carrying the baby, went to investigate. She had gone only a short way when she lost her footing and, to avoid hurting her little girl, Ann twisted her left ankle to land in a sitting position. With the help of her husband and friends, Ann hobbled back to her tent where a physical therapist friend wrapped her swollen ankle.

Having spent a cold and restless night, Bart walked to Chantry Flat Ranger Station to call for assistance.

Sierra Madre SAR members A. Gaffrey, R. Harkness, R. Howko, L. Kroll and P. Lester hiked in to Hoegee's campground with a wire rescue litter. Ann declined a ride in L.A. County Sheriff's Air 5 Rescue helicopter so team members secured her for the carry-out. Because of the rugged terrain of the three-mile hike out, the litter was cushioned with Ann's down sleeping bag, air mattress and two fluffy pillows.

On arrival at the rescue vehicle, Ann's only complaint was that the fluffy pillows kept riding up behind her neck. With baby Stevens in arms, Ann was transported back to Sierra Madre at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Fireman's Ball Dec. 8

Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Dept. hosts the big fund-raiser, the Fireman's Ball, Saturday, Dec. 8, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The dance, with live music, is scheduled for St. Rita's Church Hall and the foothill communities are invited.

A month ago, a mailing with tickets blanketed the community and those who wish to provide donations should bring them to Sierra Madre News or the fire hall.



SEARCH AND RESCUE MEMBERS COMPLETE SEARCH — Search and Rescue members, Mike Parker and Rick Harkness of Sierra Madre, the County Coroner and Team Member Wayne Nakagawa are shown here removing the body of John Dicmas of Arcadia who died in a fall in the canyon area.

Photo by Arnold Gaffrey, Search and Rescue Team

Pet Care

The holiday season is a time of fun and festivities for people, but it poses some risks for pets, says Frank R. Andrews, director of the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control.

Here are some things to watch out for:

- Turkey and chicken bones. Turkey is a particular favorite during the holiday season but, in both cases, the bones easily splinter and should not be given to pets. Bone splinters can puncture an animal's gastro-intestinal tract, causing serious internal injury.
- Chocolate and candy. The sugar in chocolate and candy is harmful to both dog and cat digestive systems and can poison your pet. Chocolate or candy is particularly bad if your dog or cat has diabetes.
- Mistletoe contains chemicals that severely irritate pets' intestines if your dog or cat chews on the plant.
- Poinsettia plants have milky sap that irritates a pet's skin and eyes and can be poisonous if swallowed.
- The berries on holly bushes are intoxicating and, when swallowed, cause animals to get drunk.
- Alcoholic drinks can be lures for thirsty pets. Alcohol causes the same reaction in animals as it does in humans, except pets, because they are smaller, get drunker more easily than people.

In addition to food, drink and plants, the holiday season poses other risks to pets and require some extra caution.

- The wiring for inside or outside Christmas lighting can cause electrocution or serious shock if your pet chews on it.
- Popcorn strings can choke hungry pets who chew on them.
- Christmas tree light bulbs or shiny ornaments will shatter if chewed upon and the glass shards could cause serious internal injuries to your pet.
- Christmas trees themselves are sometimes irresistible climbing lures for cats. Be sure to keep your cat away from the tree.
- Package twine, Christmas tree tinsel and package fastening staples all can be harmful to your pet if swallowed.

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Under the Pepper Tree

● Miner Harkness, owner of the Sierra Madre real estate office named for him, has definitely become the "bionic man," following last week's surgery.

By the time you read this, he should be home from Huntington Memorial Hospital where he underwent a left knee replacement last Wednesday.

"I'm all done — no more surgeries," he told us Tuesday. His many injuries are the result of being in a moped accident in Bermuda a year ago.

Actually, just before going into the hospital last week for his knee replacement, he fell while riding his mountain bike and landed on the left hip that had been replaced. This was a week ago Sunday, and he was airlifted to Huntington where it was determined that he had no breaks.

Back to his "bionic man" status, when he was still in Bermuda, where he had the BIG accident, doctors there put his leg in traction before he was flown to Huntington Hospital in Pasadena where he has undergone the following replacements: a rebuilt left hip, a rebuilt face following 50 fractures. This included four teeth which were screwed into his jaw.

He also had a left hip replacement after the head of the femur died, a tear duct replaced because it was crushed in the accident, and now — well — now the left knee replaced.

Are we ever lucky to have our friends with us after all that trauma. It's lucky that his many years of exercise with the Search and Rescue Team had left him in excellent physical condition.

● Christmas is definitely here — our two trees on Sierra Madre Blvd. are neatly wrapped in aluminum foil and wide, red ribbon. I never really think that Christmas is here until I drive by that home and see these traditional wrappings complete.

I've also noticed that merchants downtown are wrapping the trees outside their businesses and I must say — looks festive.

● Yvonne and Paul Magaris had a neat trip which gave them a great idea for something that Sierra Madre might want to adopt: decorating the town for Halloween.

"Back in the Eastern states, they decorate for Halloween the way we do here for Christmas. There are skeletons hanging from trees, ghosts with broomsticks, oodles of pumpkins, big pumpkin lawn bags filled with leaves. It was so charming and seemed just like something Sierra Madre would adopt," Yvonne told us.

She added that it would take an organization "with push who has a good leader to get it started." Anyone out there want to give it a try?

Yvonne also said that we could solicit prizes and have a whole-town contest.

They were in New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and Massachusetts. She stopped for a moment and said, "Have I forgotten any of those states up there?"

Thanks for the great idea, Yvonne, and maybe we should start thinking about it . . .

● It was after the big "blow" a week ago, when every leaf seemed to sail off all the trees in town, when I went outside to get in my truck and discovered a pathetic little bird's nest stuck on the windshield wiper. It was such a sad moment to contemplate where the birds had gone, now that they were homeless . . .

● Howard Syverson told us a story about Sierra Madre that was so typical that we just had to share it. Actually, Arnold Gaffrey told me; I called Howard to verify all the pertinent facts, and now you'll hear the story.

Eight years ago when Howard and Fran Syverson moved to Sierra Madre, they discovered that their escrow was closing a week before they had arranged for it to close. They stopped at Delahooke and Associates to discuss the earlier escrow with their realtor.

One of the realtors told them that an attorney could make other arrangements for them very easily. But they didn't know any attorney in town.

"Oh, Doug Farrell is just down the street. He's located where the key shop used to be. Let's go talk with him. I'll walk you down to his office."

After talking with Doug, Howard mentioned that they were still without insurance. Doug answered, "You need to go talk with Miner. It's Saturday but there might be someone in the office. Here, I'll walk you up to his office."

No one was there but they spotted Miner's car across the street and soon there was Miner. A brief chat with Miner resolved the problem.

Saturday morning in Sierra Madre . . . two businesses walking newcomers around town to other businesses . . . That's Sierra Madre.

Public Forum

In protest of median strip

I wish to protest the upcoming "Median Strip Task Force" recommendation that is being proposed for the center of Sierra Madre Blvd. from Baldwin Avenue to just east of the entrance to the Mariposa parking lot on Sierra Madre Blvd., and the proposed removal of ten parking places from the south side of the boulevard.

Nearly all the business establishments in the so-called downtown business area will be hurt from the loss of the parking spots that are taken away. Not every shopper wants to drive to the rear parking area, and walk around to the front to where they wish to stop.

As nearly everyone is aware that a recession is upon us, and small businesses are particularly affected by a recession, and it should behoove the powers that have the interest of Sierra Madre in mind, that they should do everything that they can to help these business establishments to be successful instead of placing impediments in their way at this time.

Sam Perloff

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All letters must be signed by the author.

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Thank you. Ed.

Don't limit commission terms

In my opinion, the proposal to limit the terms of commission members is ridiculous. In a town the size of Sierra Madre we need the continued service of our volunteer commission members. There is a limit to the number of qualified persons willing to serve. If a commissioner is found to be incompetent or dishonest the City Council can remove him/her.

John Veblen

Too many parking tickets

There's two-hour parking on Baldwin, so I went to the Public Parking Lot (Montecito and Baldwin) for the first time since it had been redone. I'd had a permanent which took over three hours. Well, I got a ticket ($10)! I had parked there many times in the past years with no problem.

Why can't the parking lot hours be extended longer than the street parking? Where can one park if one has to be longer than two hours? Can anything be done? Please.

Dorothy Johansen

Shocked at design of new building

Well, well, well, Sierra Madre, we've really done it this time. How could we have let someone build that monstrosity on North Baldwin? I really didn't think that anything like that would ever be built here.

I thought that the addition that was constructed to the north of Bethany Church took the cake for poor design (or should I say the lack of a design at all?). But this new office building takes the top prize in the UGLY department! Maybe we could invite Milli Vanilli and Rosanne Barr to sing at the opening! That would seem appropriate.

I saw Hugh Campbell Saturday on the street and it didn't take long for this subject to come up. He seems to think that it may have parking for "flying carpets" and an area for snake charmers. Maybe too, they could add a stable for camels. I hope our Air Force doesn't mistake Sierra Madre for Baghdad.

We, in Sierra Madre, have a general feel or flavor to our city. The architecture in and about town isn't totally consistent, and some is certainly better than others, but at least it looks like something from this hemisphere. A normally ugly building could be better brought "in-line" with the community by changing the paint, or by simply redesigning some small things after completion. About the only way to improve this mess is with a bulldozer and just start over. Maybe we could donate our leftover pots from the middle of the street as an improvement.

This makes it even more critical that whatever is built in the burned out area next to Happy's be more in line with a more traditional design.

Wise people say that you learn by your mistakes and you sure have a fine example of a mistake here. I hope we have all learned our lesson this time. We all need to pay more attention to what is going on in this town . . . before construction starts. Remember, good taste never goes out of style.

Doug Hayes

Maranatha School signs five-year lease

Maranatha High School signed a five-year lease with Pasadena Unified School at the Nov. 27 board meeting. The lease begins July 1, 1991 and ends June 30, 1996.

Steve Allen, principal at Maranatha, said, "Now we just finalize the arrangements at our board meeting in January and we are definitely here for another five years. We plan to take over active maintenance and will be doing much landscaping both in front and within the campus."

The lease calls for a rental income of $17,500 a month. The last lease was for $8750 per month.

Maranatha has leased the location for the past 9½ years and the maintenance before was done by the Pasadena School System.

Sierra Madre Fire Dept.

During the period from Monday, Nov. 26, through Sunday, Dec. 2, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 15 alarms as detailed: rescue calls, 10; fire calls, 4; and service calls, 1.

1:33 p.m. — Medical Aid, 500 blk., W. Santa Anita Ct., patient transported by private auto.

8:58 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., Esperanza, patient left in own care.

Tuesday, Nov. 27:

4:50 p.m. — Medical Aid, 600 blk., E. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

7:47 p.m. — Medical Aid, 400 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

Wednesday, Nov. 28:

8:10 p.m. — Fire Call, 200 blk., Adams St., structure fire.

Thursday, Nov. 29:

5:52 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

7:46 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

8:24 p.m. — Service Call, 400 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., suspicious odor.

Friday, Nov. 30:

3:50 p.m. — Fire Call, 100 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., natural gas smell.

Saturday, Dec. 1:

3:02 p.m. — Medical Aid, 300 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to St. Luke Hospital.

6:11 p.m. — Medical Aid, Churchill/Mtn. Trail, no patient.

6:11 p.m. — Fire Call, Churchill/Mtn. Trail, medical assist.

Sunday, Dec. 2:

9:08 a.m. — Medical Aid, 300 blk., San Gabriel Ct., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

3:41 p.m. — Medical Aid, 200 blk., E. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

6:44 p.m. — Fire Call, 700 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., smoke scare.

Out and About

By Dick Rogers

Of the three great elementary sounds in nature, we in Sierra Madre are visited by two: the sound of wind and the sound of rain (at least occasionally). The missing link is that of the ocean as it pounds the shore. We do not have the opportunity, as in the Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock, to wear the bottoms of our trousers rolled up . . . white flannel trousers . . . as we walk along the beach.

Yet, there are few places on earth where one cannot with small effort find a beach. Therein lies the key. The ocean is part of our heritage if we take the time to look into our past. We look to it as connection to things distant and obscure. It is ominous but, at the same time, it soothes. The ocean, beyond being the most impressive force of nature, is one of the most reassuring, and many of us do find time to spend at the edge of the big pond.

It is unlikely that many of us will be able, nor would we be necessarily inclined, to pack up and move to the ocean (incidentally, by moving to the "ocean" I don't mean Redondo, Seal or Laguna Beach . . . more like Bodega Bay or the secluded northern stretches). No, realistically, we have to stay where we are . . . we do have a lot going for ourselves in Sierra Madre . . . but we can yield to that calling, and I've done it many times.

The next time that you have an urge to hear the surf and smell that smell, shake loose of a few shackles and rent an oceanfront cottage, room, apartment, condo . . . nah, scratch condo . . . you get the point. Then bundle up your little honey and drop out for a weekend, or if you're lucky a whole week, and head for the distant thunder. You'll come back smiling.

So, wear your white flannel trousers and like Mr. Profrock, hearing the mermaids sing, but remember that they will not sing to you . . . do this until human voices wake you and you . . .

Montecito Gallery opens 'Creative Spirit'

Montecito Fine Arts Gallery at 75 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, opened an exhibit called "The Creative Spirit" Saturday which runs through Jan. 31.

Showing is a group of 16 California artists who have exhibited before and some of whom are internationally known.

Artists include Judy Bettencourt, jewelry; KT Boyce, video; John Coates, glass; Jim Gonzales, ceramics; Ray Howlett, light sculture; Shioh Kato, painting; Jaye Lawrence, painting; Les Lawrence, ceramics; Norman Looney, sculpture; Charlotte Mayers, painting, Christine Panushka, video; Richard Paschal, sound performance; Lois Sattler, ceramics; Frank Sheets, photography; Don Skaggs, sculpture; and Mike Teague, drawing.

Ed Kuckelkorn is owner of the gallrey which is reasonably new for this area.

Kuckelkorn said, "I wanted a space where I can show contemporary art simply because it's beautiful without any regard for its commercial success."

Kuckelkorn also gives art studio classes at the location. The gallery is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Amber Colby wins art prize

Amber Colby, 8½, daughter of Sue Colby, owner of At The Beach in Sierra Madre, recently received word that her entry in the Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest had been selected as a winner.

The contest is sponsored by the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service. The picture is of a trumpeter swan titled "Swan at Sunrise."

Amber attends Mrs. Page's third grade class at Barnhardt School in Arcadia.

Garden Club Christmas dinner with Princesses, Dec. 10

By Phyllis Chapman

A Christmas dinner meeting will be held by the Sierra Madre Garden Club on Monday, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. A catered Christmas roast beef dinner will be served.

The public is welcome to attend but reservations are requested by calling Ann Tyler, 355-0167, or Bill Newbery, 355-9244. There is convenient ample parking at the rear of the building and with an entrance from the parking lot.

The Sierra Madre Rose Princesses will be presented at the meeting. Floral Christmas table decorations will be done by Nell D'Arcy and Gertrude Gerke. Following dinner the program will be a demonstration of making Christmas decorations using material found in our yards.

Bill Newbery is president of the Garden Club board elected this fall. Serving with him are Frances Erickson, vice president; Ann Tyler, secretary/treasurer. Tyler is the past president. Other board members are Mary Morris, Phyllis Chapman and Eleanor Dennis. Arlie Hahn is membership chairman and the group welcomes new members.

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Liskow's slide show Nature Friends

Sierra Madre resident George Liskow will present a slide show of local native wild flowers from his recently published book, "Wild Flowers of the Mount Wilson Trail," at Nature Friends on Saturday, Dec. 8. Designed to fit into your back pocket while hiking, this handsome book will be on sale and the author promises to personally autograph all copies.

A potluck dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. with the presentation beginning at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Please contact Nature Friends caretaker, Christopher Barnes, at (818) 355-0117 for more information.

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Sierra Madre chiropractor sponsors food drive Dec. 15

Helen Huber, D.C., of Sierra Madre is sponsoring a food drive for those less fortunate and plans her drive for Saturday, Dec. 15, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

She will trade six cans or boxes of dry food or canned goods for a free adjustment on the same day. The food will be distributed by the Salvation Army.

Those wishing to participate should call 355-2816 for an appointment.

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Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes Jan. 31, 1991, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the fall 1991 edition of "Treasured Poems of America," a hardcover anthology. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but it is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by March 31, 1991.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. N, 203 Diamond St., Sisterville, WV 26175.

Grandet walked over the falls

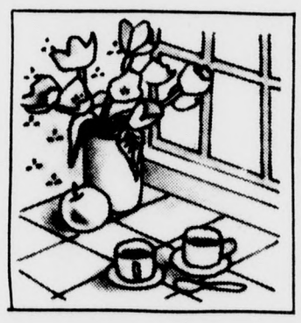
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For Book Lovers

Loretta Mavill

'Tis the season . . . to buy a new engagement calendar. The days are getting shorter in 1990's model. It is filled with appointments and events, work and social activities, some of them only planned for but never quite attended (to). Never mind, for the time they helped me keep track and gave a sense of order to the year.

Last year I bought one of the Sierra Club's varieties. I was impressed with its wondrous photography of fauna, flora and landscapes. Now that it has served its utilitarian purpose, perhaps I will frame the pictures, or, at least use them for a plant and animal unit in teaching school. I always hope to waste nothing in this life, and certainly not the days of years past, present and to come.

Actually, I bought a 1991 calendar book back in September. It was just after a friend loaned me her copy of Kahlil Gibran's "The Prophet." Gibran's writing I had poured over at 18, hungry for poetry, wisdom and love. "And think not you can direct the course of love, for love if it finds you worthy, directs your course," Said the Prophet. Somewhat older and less subject to swooning, last September I went back to the basics, to Gibran, to see if our ideas of wisdom still corresponded.

Yes and no Yet when I found "The Kahlil Gibran Engagement Calendar for 1991" prominently displayed at Vroman's, well, I guess I took it as a sign and bought it. Also, I had haphazardly opened it to the quote, "Beauty shines brighter in the heart of him who longs for it than in the eyes of him who sees it." And in September I was deeply living and feeling that truth. I took out my money and made the purchase.

Later, looking through it at home, I felt I had made a mistake. The quotes now seemed to belong to a philosophy and ethereal vision I no longer shared. The artwork, Gibran's always darkly sensual drawings, bothered me. "I'll take it back," I said to myself. "Maybe get an engagement book with flowers on it or more landscapes."

But for some reason, I couldn't do it. "Well, I'll give it way as a Christmas present . . . " And then I became resigned, decided maybe my first instinct was right. Kahlil Gibran, that "man from Lebanon," will be helping me keep order in 1991, will remind me of important appointments, engagements, entertainment. And how apropos really, considering the Middle-East situation, how, perhaps, prophetic.

La Salle Concert, Dec, 13, at school

La Salle High School plans a Christmas concert on Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The beginning band, advanced band and jazz band will be featured and a sing-a-long is scheduled.

The foothill communities are invited for this free concert at which refreshments will be served.

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered 114 calls during the past week with the following among them:

— Nov. 26: The lawn and sprinklers were damaged by a vehicle that drove over them in the 400 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

— Nov. 27: Paint was scraped off a vehicle in the 200 block of W. Highland.

Tools were stolen from a vehicle parked in the driveway in the 200 block W. Orange Grove.

Jewels, cash, coins and a skateboard worth $425 were taken during a daytime burglary when entry was through a window in the 300 block of Mariposa.

— Nov. 28: A male, 31, of Sierra Madre was arrested for driving under the influence in the 300 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Graffiti was scribbled on a wall in the 100 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

— Nov. 29: No major crimes were reported.

— Nov. 30: Entry was through a locked door with a key during a burglary at the recreation center in the 600 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Cash worth $530 was taken.

A pickup with lawn tools was stolen at Grandview and Baldwin.

A window was broken in a home in the 100 block of Esperanza.

— Dec. 1: A male, 33, of Glendale was arrested for driving under the influence at Sierra Madre Blvd. and Maple.

A vehicle rolled out of the parking space into the roadway and overturned. Cause was failure to set the parking brake. The accident happened at Churchill and Mountain Trail.

— Dec. 2: Stereo speakers worth $500 were stolen from a vehile in the 400 block of N. Lima.



MAIN STREET
By Ron Hutson

The community Christmas tree is in place. Sometime before the weekend members of the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue will string it with lights. This Saturday evening, Dec. 8, the Sierra Madre community is invited to Kersting Court for the Second Annual Tree Lighting ceremony.

At 5:30 p.m. a brass quartet, provided by the Pasadena Salvation Army, will begin playing Christmas music. Sierra Madre Rose Princesses will be on hand to lead the assembled crowd in singing traditional Christmas carols. About 6 p.m., chamber President Judy Webb-Martin and Main Street President Don Murphy will be joined by Mayor Maurer and members of the City Council. After a few "brief" holiday greetings, the ceremonial switch will be thrown, lighting Sierra Madre's Community Christmas Tree. Free, hot cider refreshments are being provided by the Main Street/Chamber Promotion Council. Later that evening many will attend the Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Ball.

Christmas decorating plans originally called for expanding the placement of white mini-lights into a dozen or more street trees on Sierra Madre Blvd. Although contacts with light suppliers began in October we were unable to locate the 100 plus strings required at a price we could afford. The durability of lights available off-the-shelf from major retailers in the area was questionable.The final decision was to do the Kersting Court pepper trees. Ficus trees on the Court will be done if we have stringers left after doing the pepper trees.

Sierra Madre's Volunteer Fire Chief Ed Tracy has been in contact with the North Pole and confirmed Santa's arrival in Sierra Madre this Saturday afternoon. Riding aboard a fire engine and joined by the Sierra Madre Rose Princesses, Santa is scheduled to arrive in Kersting Court at 1 p.m. to greet Sierra Madre's boys and girls. Unless raining, Santa will also be in Kersting Court on the next two Saturday afternoons, Dec. 15 and 22 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Chamber Chairperson, Liz Even, assures us everything is progressing for the Dec. 23 Sierra Madre Candlelight walk. Once again, several hundred residents are expected to gather on Baldwin Avenue in front of St. Rita's Church at 7 p.m. for the traditional procession to Kersting Court.

Contact Main Street c/o Ron Hutson, Project Manager, 49 South Baldwin Avenue, Sierra Madre, Ca 91024. Enjoy the holiday season on Main Street.

CAG art sale Dec. 7 and 8

Creative Arts Group is having a student art sale and holiday boutique this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and Dec. 8, at the gallery at 108 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre.

On Friday, opening night, the hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. and the Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Announcements

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Sierra Madre Commision on the Aging, Inc. at 3 p.m. at the concil chambers.

Fri., Dec.7

Opening night of Creative Arts Group's STUDENT ART SALE AND HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., 108 N. Baldwin Ave.

Sat., Dec. 8

Fireman's dance, St. Rita's hall, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE will take place on Saturday the 8th. from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Sierra Madre Public Library basement.

Tues., Dec. 11

City Council meeting at 6 p.m. in the council chambers, preceded by 6 p.m. study session.

Tues., Dec. 11

SPARKLING CHRISTMAS BALLS (ages 4-7), 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. at Creative Arts group. Call 355-8350 for more information.

Weds., Dec. 12

FAMILY NIGHT 7-8:00 p.m. at the Sierra Madre Public Library Cathy Ryne will teach us about Chanukah.

Thurs., Dec. 20

Regular Planning Commission meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers.

Mon., Dec. 24

Sierra Madre News will be completed by noon so please get copy in early.

Tues., Dec. 25

Merry Christmas!

The Sierra Madre Recycling Center, located at the rear of 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., will be operated by and benefiting Homeowners Association.

The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

The Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. throughout the year at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

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MOVIE REVIEW



ASHLEIGH KATZ

To See, Or Not To See

Dances with Wolves — Kevin Costner, Graham Greene

SEE THIS MOVIE! The combination of talent, genius and internal fortitude make movie magic. Can you imagine riding within a huge herd of charging buffalo or living within a spiritual, noble culture that actually existed in this country? With Costner, you are there! Western, buddy-movie, love-story, nature-film, epic: this film encompasses and transcends any genre any one critic would choose to apply.

Monrovia Mann, Pasadena Pacific Hastings, Temple City Edwards

Misery — James Caan, Kathy Bates

See. One of the best adaptations of a Stephen King novel in terms of the psychological oogies he loves to dish out. The direction of Rob Reiner lends a tone of underlying humor that actually contributes to the horror of the inimitable Bates, while giving Caan a festival of emotions to convey in his eyes and craggy face. This gleefully gruesome film is not for the faint of heart.

Monrovia Mann, Pasadena Mann Hastings, Pasadena Marketplace



CHRISTMAS TREE TIME — Sierra Madre Athletic Association members are manning the Christmas tree booth just east of Arnold's Hardware now from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. "until the trees are gone," according to President Nick Schultz, left. Also shown are Darwin Finley and Jim Doolittle. Doolittle is flocking one of the fresh, green evergreens available for purchase. Now's the time to get your tree and help your local athletic association.

Sierra Madre News Photo



KIDS SEE THE BIG TOP — Children in Barbara Wamboldt's kindergarten class from Sierra Madre School are shown here with their ringmaster's top hats, ooing and ohhing over the miniature circus at Sierra Madre branch of Bank of America built by Bob Garner. The perfectly miniaturized circus will be in the bank until the beginning of next week. Kathy Marriott, manager, is shown in the rear with Wamboldt. The circus has been there for nearly a month and is open for the public to see.

Sierra Madre News Photo

KDs plan holiday event

The Pasadena Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta Sorority will host a "Red Hot Christmas" cocktail and dinner party for members and guests on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. in the San Marino home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murphy.

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Foothills Arts & Entertainment

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

Still need holiday suggestions? How about the California Music Theater "Annie" currently at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium? "Annie" is the ultimate wholesome musical, suitable for great aunts from Iowa and small children, and in this case, fortunately, spirited enough to please even those who have seen it several times. Actually, Little Orphan Annie and the Great Depression may be quite nostalgic for that great aunt, even if historians have learned not to blame Herbert Hoover for the whole thing.

And the children will enjoy the Cinderella plot. Who has not dreamed of enormous wealth, even before the days of Nintendo?

Gretchen Wyler has a ball as the comic villainness who runs the orphanage, and Michael Hawkins is marvelously sneaky as her con-man [illegible] with Heather Lee totally believable as his frisky girlfriend.

John Schuck makes a wonderful Daddy Warbucks, rugged and full voiced. Adrienne Stiefel as the leading lady has a cheerful presence and an accurate, if somewhat strident, voice. Perhaps this is necessary when children must compete vocally with adults. She's quite an actress too, and makes an excellent Annie.

The little orphans perform with vigor and charm, and the littlest moppet, Megan Gaynes, deserves a pat for being a trouper. At one point she slipped, climbing off a desk, and hit the ground hard, but recovered quickly enough to strike the final dance pose with the others.

(One of the important side effects of the lively arts, wherever they occur, is discipline. No good director can tolerate the lazy, the whiner, the uncontrolled, and the rewards are ego-highs enough to make even small girls stifle their tears. It is amazing how many schools think of this life lesson as a frill! But I digress!)

Tom Hatten, a staple of CMT casts, repeats his Broadway role as Franklin D. Roosevelt and eloquently suggests that distinctive President.

Director Gary Davis is especially good at re-creations and Tom Butsch has provided elegant sets.

Altogether this is a great family show — but explain to the kids about the Depression before they go. It will be running at the Pasadena Civic through Dec. 16. Call Ticketron for tickets or get them at the box office.

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"The Lisbon Traviata," current at the Mark Taper Forum, is for an entirely different audience. This production comes from the Manhattan Theater Club in New York and this is its West Coast premiere. The play is by versatile playwright Terence McNally and its characters are all gay. This may be a turn-off for the most conventional, but actually it is rather beside the point. The point has to do with friendship, love and relationships.

The first act is very funny. Richard Thomas, a really remarkable actor, most familiar to many as John-Boy of "The Waltons," plays Stephan, a very likable and attractive chap, who finds the fanciful goings-on of his friend Mendy (Nathan Lane) both comic and endearing. Both men are open fanatics and devoted fans of Maria Callas, whose recording of "La Traviata" made in Lisbon becomes a focus of their attention. Unless you take opera very seriously, their comments on other opera stars are hilarious.

The second act has to do with the break-up of Stephan's eight year "marriage" to Michael (Dan Butler) who has been attracted to Paul (Sean O'Bryan). It is about yearning, pain and desperation. Anyone who has ever dealt with the dwindling of a long-standing relationship can emphathize achingly with Stephan's frantic ploys.

McNally says he has been criticized for the difference in treatment of the two acts. He does not apologize. "This is my statement about life: one minute we're laughing hysterically, the next we've been hit by a bus."

All the actors are superb. Thomas especially has the opportunity to run the complete gamut of human emotions and does so with so much reality that the jerk to the smiling acceptance of curtain call applause almost strips his gears, and on press night he was still gasping. Only a consummate professional can give so much to an audience over and over and over.

For those sophisticated enough to take the play's situation in stride, there is within it a knowledge of and respect for human beings that is remarkable.

"The Lisbon Traviata" runs through Dec. 30. If you tend to count pennies, call the Music Center to find out when the Pay-What-You-Want days are.

How to find mate is seminar Dec. 6

The San Gabriel Valley Tall Singles will offer "Where To Find Your Partner For Life" with Peter Radestock, Ph.D. on Thursday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. at 808 S. Terri Ann Dr. in West Covina.

Statistics have shown that in the course of our lives, we might meet six people that we could fall in love with.

The cost is $3 plus hors d'ouevres or wine or $6 for those who arrive empty-handed. Single men over six feet tal or women over five feet-eight inches and over age 25 years are invited. Call (818) 359-8444. Reservations are not required.

'Murder on the Rerun'

"Murder on the Rerun," a comedy mystery by Fred Carmichael about a ghost aided by an impish angel trying to find out who murdered her, is scheduled at the Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. It is playing Dec. 7, 8, 12-15, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. Matinees are Dec. 9 and 16 at 2:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Adults, $7.50, seniors and students, $6.50, with children under 12 at $4. Reservations are required so please call (818) 355-4318.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Shanghai Acrobats

The Shanghai Acrobats will return to Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m., with an all-new production plus two groups from the famous Peking Opera, the Incredible Acting Acrobats and the Imperial Warriors.

Tickets to the Shanghai Acrobats, the first event on the Ambassador Pops Series B are priced at $22.50, $21.50 and $19.50 and are available at the Ambassador Ticket Office, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, or by calling 1-800-CONCERT or (818) 304-6161. Tickets are also available at Ticketron outlets or through Ticketron Phone Charge at (818) 763-9101.

'Chicano Pop Legends Revue'

Musical groups Tierra, El Chicano and Thee Midniters will perform in "Chicano Pop Legends Revue" at UCLA's Royce Hall, Saturday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. The concert is part of the "Chicano Art: Resistance and Affirmation" exhibition, an interpretive exhibition of the Chicano Art Movement, 1965 - 1985.

Tickets for the "Chicano Pop Legends Revue" are available for $20, $17, $14 and $9 to students with valid I.D. at the UCLA Central Ticket Office, located at the southwestern corner of James West Alumni Center and at all TicketMaster outlets. To charge by phone, call (213) 825-9261.

Paulist Boy Choristers

The Paulist Boy Choristers will present Haydn's spirited "Lord Nelson Mass," with original orchestration, at its 14th annual candlelight Christmas concert on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m., at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westwood. Actor MacDonald Carey, who has starred in NBC's daytime series, "General Hospital" for the past 25 years, will narrate the concert.

Tickets to the Paulist oy Chorister's concert are $10 and $5 for senior citizens; parking is free. St. Paul's is located at 10750 Ohio Ave. in Westwood. For further information, please call (213) 559-9173.

L.A. Master Chorale

Continuing its popular holiday tradition, the Los Angeles Master Chorale will present two classic Christmas concerts this December, the 11th annual "Messiah Sing-Along" and "John Currie's Christmas Festival." The performances will be held on two consecutive weekends, Dec. 8 and 9 and 15 and 16 at the Dororthy Chandler Pavilion.

The Pacific Handbell Choir will join Maestro John Currie, the Chorale and Sinfonia for "John Currie's Christmas Festival" on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. This family concert will feature traditional Christmas carols, sing-alongs and plenty of holiday cheer. Tickets range from $14 to $35.

For tickets or information, call (213) 972-7211. Tickets may also be purchased at Ticketmaster by calling (213) 480-3232.

'The Hip-Hop Waltz of Eurydice'

"The Hip-Hop Waltz of Eurydice," the world premiere of a new play created and directed by Reza Abdoh and commissioned by the Los Angeles Theatre Center, will open Dec. 13 as the final production of LATC's 1990-91 fall/winter season, according to LATC Artistic Director Bill Bushnell and Producing Director Diane White.

Produced by Diane White, the production features Borracha, Tom Fitzpatrick, Alan Mandell, Julia Mengers and Joselito Amen Santo. The sets and costumes are by Timian Alsaker, with lighting by Rand Ryan, sound by Erik Blank and Raul Vincent

Following opening night on Dec. 13, "The Hip-Hop Waltz of Eurydice" runs through Feb. 3, with performances Tuesday through Sunday evenings at 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. For ticket information and reservations, call the LATC box office at (213) 627-5599 (closed Mondays).

Garden lecture at Huntington

Award-winning author Helaine Kaplan Prentice will give a slide lecture entitled "Stellar Garden Destinations and the Fabled Landscape of Southern California," at the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m., in Friends' Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public. Prentice is the author of the popular new book "The Gardens of Southern California" (Chronicle Books, San Francisco), a pictorial narrative which visits 25 public gardens by providing a personal sense of each garden toured by the author. A booksigning and reception will follow Prentice's talk.

Slide lecture on Alaska

"From Alaska Eastward: The Inuit Journey," a lecture-slide presentation by Bert Witt will be given at the Southwest Museum on Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Norman F. Sprague Jr. Gallery.

The Southwest Museum is located in Highland Park at the corner of Marmion Way and Museum Dr. Exit the Pasadena 110 Freeway at Ave. 43 and follow the signs. For more information, call (213) 221-2163.

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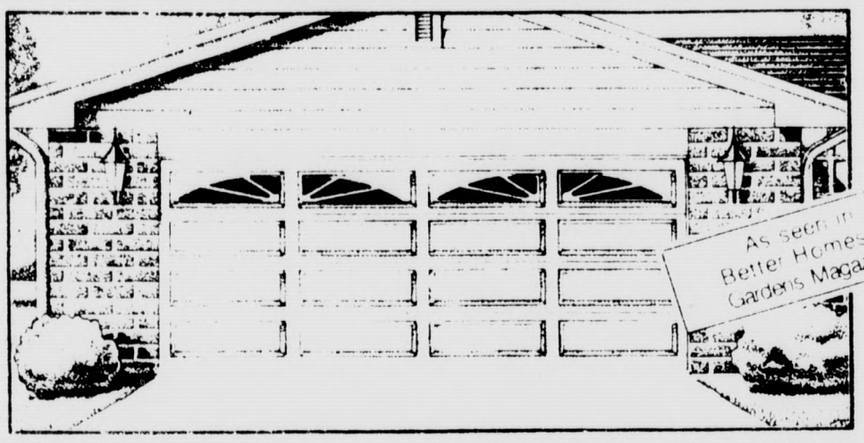
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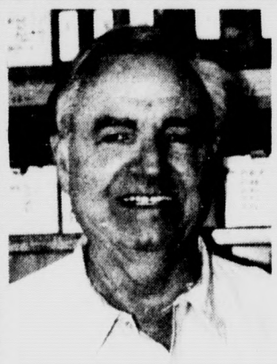


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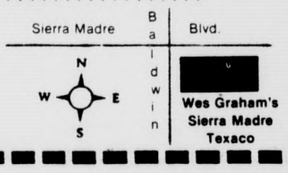
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Religion & Community

Congregational

At Sierra Madre Congregational Church on Sunday, Dec. 9, associate pastor, John Reed, will speak at the three worship services, 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

The topic is "In the Race of Life — Don't Drop the Baton!" and is based on Mark 11:25, 26.

The writer of the book of Hebrews exhorts us to run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfector of our faith. Life is like a race. In certain kinds of races, the team that successfully passes the baton, finishes the race. In the Christian race, our Lord has passed to us several batons. As we run and pass the baton to others, our team can keep on running the race. What a shame it is when a strong team drops the baton and loses the race.

This Sunday Pastor Reed will be sharing Jesus' teaching on the baton of forgiveness. If we drop the baton of forgiveness which Christ has given us, and we don't pass it on, then we are no longer in the running. Forgiveness is one of the most dynamic gifts from God has given to us. He expects us to pass it on to others. This exposition on forgiveness will motivate you to new depths of understanding just how we can truly be God's winning team.

Saturday and Sunday evening: Both Dec. 8 and 9, there will be two performances of the "Song of Bethlehem," another special Christmas production directed by the minister of music, Ken Walker. This program is a dramatic musical depicting the birth of Christ through the eyes of Mary, Joseph and the innkeeper. The first performance is at 5 p.m. (childcare available at this performance only), and at 7:30 p.m., both evenings. The program features the Chancel, King's Kids and Cherub Choirs, a 30-piece orchestra, and costumed performers. A free dessert follows each performance.

United Methodist

By Dr. Rich LaShure

Advent is the season of preparation for the birth of Christ. It is my favorite church season of the year. For God has created a human interval between our reach and our grasp. Anticipation can be as positive and fulfilling as celebration; desiring can be more meaningful than acquiring.

The United Methodist Men of Sierra Madre will meet at 8:30 a.m. this Saturday at Baker's Square Restaurant in Pasadena for breakfast. All men of the community are invited.

This Saturday will also mark the delivery of Sherwood Forest Greens to those whose orders were received. This is an annual outreach of the church into the community.

Rev. LaShure's sermon this Sunday will be "Wings of Desire." The annunciation of Mary by angel Gabriel will be the scripture text. Come to church this Sunday and find a friend!

St. Rita's

Advent Giving Tree

Give a special gift to the Christ Child during His birthday season by participating in the Advent Giving Tree. Starting on the first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 2, there will be a Christmas tree in the vestibule of the church decorated with suggestions on how we can give of ourselves to the less fortunate served by St. Anthony's, our sister parish. Parishioners are asked to take a paper ornament from the tree and fulfill the simple instructions. Further information will be found next to the tree.

Holy Day mass schedule

To celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday, Dec. 8, there will be masses offered on the preceding Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday morning at 8 and 9 a.m.

Parish directory final proof viewing dates . . .

The last proof showings of photographs taken for the Parish Director will be Thursday, Dec. 6 and Friday, Dec. 7 in the PAC Hall and Rooms B and E (upstairs), from 2 - 9 p.m.

Joyous Chrismas music

The combined choirs of St. Philip's Church and Mount St. Mary's College, conducted by Frank Brownstead, will perform a program of Christmas music on Sunday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Philip's Church, 151 S. Hill, across from Pasadena City College). A donation of $5 is suggested. For further information, call 793-0693.

Candlelight Celebration: Alverno High School

Alverno High School (200 N. Michillinda) will present its Fourth Annual Candlelight Celebration in honor of the Christmas season on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m., outdoors on the school grounds. All parishioners are invited. Those attending are asked to bring a can of food or a new, unwrapped toy. Donations will be given to the San Gabriel Poverty Project (Catholic Charities). Candles will be provided; dress warmly. For further information, call Carol Laderer at 355-3463.

Bethany

By Al Elby

Picking up where we left off last week, we were talking about Clyde's unique sermon "You Can Love Jesus Even If You Don't Want To Be A Christian." We pointed out last week that the Christian community takes advantage of the trappings of Christmas by pushing the once a year church goer into making a commitment. All too often this turns that person off for a considerable length of time, if not permanently, to the things of the Lord. Jesus never asked anyone to become a Christian, in fact, the word didn't exist at that time. The extraneous issues cloud things over and in reality the issue has nothing to do with Jesus.

All Jesus ever asked was that we believe in Him and love Him. How could you not love the Man from Galilee who was the paragon of love to everyone that He touched. You may not want to become a Christian and all that we have misapplied to its meaning but how could you not love the Jesus of the Bible.

Christmas is not an invitation to become a Christian nor is it an invitation to join a church. Christmas is God's invitation to join Him by loving His Son, Jesus. In the last analysis, Jesus didn't come to start a religion or religious system. He came to connect us directly with God. How could you not help love a man who came to build a bridge that gives us direct access to God. So, at Christmas time it's not the "being a Christian" thing that is the issue, rather, it's the Jesus thing and our love for Him that's the issue.

We at Bethany know what Christmas is all about because the focus is on Jesus and His love. Why don't you come this Sunday and help us spread this love around — there's plenty for all.

Ascension

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord

During the upcoming Advent season, the Church of the Ascension will be featuring music that celebrates the Annunciation and the Birth of Christ. The music will be under the direction of Gabriel Arregui, organist/choirmaster of the parish.

Arregui received his early church music and liturgical training at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in San Diego, under Organist / Choirmaster Edgar Billups. He completed his Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance at Loma Linda University in 1983, and went on to do a master of Music degree in (piano) accompanying and Chamber Music at the University of Southern California, graduating in 1987.

After graduation, Arregui continued his music career as a teacher, vocal coach and free-lance recitalist in addition to his activities in church music. He will return to his undergraduate Alma Mater this winter to teach a course in 18th century counterpoint. He has also begun pursuing an acting career, and has one national television commercial and many stage performances to his credit.

His preferences in church music run toward English Cathedral music ("Lets face it," he says, "I'm an unabashed Anglophile"), though he is very fond of the French repertoire and the works of J.S. Bach. During Advent, the Parish choir will perform works by Paul Manz and Henry G. Ley, as well as Willcocks, longtime music director at King's College.

"The choir at Ascension is small," he says, "but they are really very sensitive to the music and to what I try to get them to do. And we have a good time—musically, and in the repartee that rips through rehearsals." He goes on to say that he is "always looking for new voices, particularly tenors and altos, in that order."

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funding."

Concerning the proposed median strip, McRea summarized that 30-degree parking on the south side would take 10 spaces away and that the task force thought that was rational because of the volume of cars and speed on the streets. He explained that the median strip would be 18 inches on each side of rolled curb with a level three-ft. section inside.

Don Murphy, president of Main Street, said that the value of 30-degree parking was a significant one with a 7000-car count on Sierra Madre Blvd. and noted that the car count would increase. "The loss of 10 parking spaces is significant so far as the downtown retail district is concerned. The only positive (of the median strip) is increased safety."

Buchan asked, "There was no support among the retail business community for the median project? Then the resolution is to move on and forget the median."

MacGillivray said, "The solution is not the median but the problem is still there and needs to be addressed."

Sue Slight, a member of the parking committee, asked, "Where do we go from here?"

Webb-Martin explained that Main Street and the chamber had provided a forum. They had not made the decisions.

McRea noted that the parking committee was also looking at the rear of Kersting Court for infra-structure improvement to enhance the whole streetscape. "There are other projects. An aggressive program for 1991-92 needs to be planned now. The bonds (passed a year ago by the council) can only be used in the public sector. Of the $8 million, $2 million is for redevelopment, $2 million for water, $1 million for streets and $1 million for debt service of the facility of the civic center complex."

There was no time to address the rest of the agenda.

The News will outline the Design Review Guidelines that was presented this week to the council, Main Street and Chamber boards in next week's edition of the paper.

Alternative Market at Church of Transfig.

Foothill residents are invited to participate in the Alternative Christmas Market at Church of the Transfiguration in Arcadia on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

This is a chance to order all sorts of "gifts" in the name of friends — from housing from the homeless, for food to the hungry, to chickens, cows, etc. etc. — all to be given in the name of a friend.

A soup luncheon will be served and there will be crafts from around the world available for sale.

Church of Transfiguration is located at 1881 S. First Ave., Arcadia. The phone number is 575-2183.

Shakespeare Club assists handicapped

Shakespeare Club will present Christmas stockings to guests from Roosevelt School for the Retarded and Handicapped and to the Association for the Retarded Citizens of San Gabriel Valley on Dec. 11. A chorus of retarded children will sing Christmas music on that day, also.

On Feb. 12, Penn Mar Therapeutics Acute Psychiatric Facility will be the recipient of an annual donation of sweaters, jackets, shoes with Helen Hotaling as chairman.

Feb. 5 is Tournament of Roses Day. Rosalind, Niehouse, chairman, has arranged for a reception for and a presentation to President Roy L. Coats and other Tournament of Roses officials, besides the Queen and her Court.

Southwest Museum Library needs books

The Southwest Museum's Braun Research Library is seeking donations of books to sell at its upcoming book sale and auction, which will be held in the Casa de Adobe on Mar. 2 and 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Selling duplicate and out-of-scope books has assisted in providing funds for the library in the past.

The library is accepting donations of quality publications on Native Americans, athropology, archaeology, and the history of the West. All procceeds from the book sale are applied to the acquisition of books and operating costs of the library. For information on donations, call Kim Walters at (213) 221-2164.

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6:00 p.m.—Mass
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BETHANY CHURCH

Woman's Club to feature Christmas music Dec. 12

By Phyllis Chapman

'Tis the season!

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club will enjoy a medly of holiday music presented by both grownups and young students at their Christmas luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Program Chairman Martha Van De Verg has invited the Gooden Chorale from Sierra Madre's Gooden School who will perform nine special Christmas selections. This is a small, but hardy group of second to fifth graders, says Rita Baker, the school's director of music, who, in spite of their many other activities, still volunteer to meet twice a week after school to practice.

Members of the chorale are second grade, Amanda Matters and Brianna McCarthy; third grade, Katrina Bauer, Shawn Hakanson and Olina Talmo; fourth grade, Hillary Matters and fifth grade, Bryan Miller.

Past president of the Woman's Club, Phyllis Harris, will sing a traditional Christmas carol, accompanied on the piano by Hope Todd, and then will lead club members in singing other carols. Harris, a soprano, is often asked to sing by the club, and Todd, an accomplished pianist, is the club's music chairman.

The Sierra Madre Rose Princesses, Tracy Conway, Kimberly Hoy and Lia Schlote, will be introduced to the club at this meeting and then will join the group for lunch.

Members will also have an opportunity to purchase Christmas items and goodies provided by the members. Dollie Morant is in charge of the sale. She also serves as crafts chairman and her committee makes tray favors throughout the year for the residents of the Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility and those receiving Meals-On-Wheels.

The club can also thank Morant for the beautiful, creative and unusual decorations she provides at meetings and club events during the year.

Holiday caroling Dec. 8, 9 at museum

Holiday caroling and musical instrument making workshops are among the many activities children can enjoy at the Los Angeles Children's Museum as "Music Month" continues Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8 and 9.

Holiday caroling led by the Actors Company Carolers at noon and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday will feature seasonal songs and readings in the museum's Performance Space.

Children can try their hand at creating a musical instrument out of a variety of recycled materials to take home with them.

Beautification Committee plans Christmas party

The Sierra Madre Beautification Committee will hold its monthly meeting in conjunction with a Christmas party for members at 7:30 p.m., at the home of its chairman, Shelby Pope, 559 N. Auburn Ave., instead of on Thursday, Dec. 6, according to Pope.

Members of the public and anyone interested in joining the committee are cordially invited to attend, Pope said.

The committee will be discussing its role in the Wistaria Fete for which it is in charge of activities at the Vine. A new design for the committee's wistaria T-shirts will also be on the agenda, as well as reports on various other committee projects.

New plantings for the committee's downtown hanging baskets were put in place last week with pansies predominating the decor for the holiday season.

Other projects of the committee include the semi-annual Wisteria and Commendations Awards honoring homeowners and businesses whose outstanding efforts toward beautification serve as an inspiration to others, the annual Free Plant Exchange, Children's Sidewalk Art program, mini-nursery and other beautification projects as needed.

The committee's programs are supported entirely by committee fundraising projects and donations from caring citizens. It is comprised of volunteers appointed by the mayor.

The committee welcomes suggestions and ideas, Pope said.

Further information regarding membership or committee projects may be obtained by calling Pope, 355-8884.

— J.M.

Energy workshop scheduled Dec. 11

The Pasadena Water and Power Department has joined forces with the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, and the California Energy Extension Service to present a free energy management workshop. Energy is a valuable resource and we believe that it is important to provide the necessary information and tools to assist commercial business managers in using energy wisely.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the new Pasadena Police building (207 N. Garfield, assemlby room). Please make your reservation early to attend this informative workshop by calling (818) 792-POWER.

This workshop has been specifically developed for commercial businesses and it will provide the following free energy management information and services: free building energy analysis, energy management as a business opportunity, utility bill tracking and analysis, energy management manual, information on utility rebate programs, and how to increase the efficiency and lower costs of air conditioners, heaters and home lighting.

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Odor eaters that will keep your refrigerator sweet: charcoal, dried used coffee grounds, a piece of vanilla bean or vanilla-soaked cotton, baking soda or a wad of crumpled newspaper.

Alverno hosts candlelight fete

Alverno High School will present its 5th Annual Candlelight Celebration in honor of the Christmas season on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. outdoors on the school grounds. Nearly 150 students will perform Christmas music and dance as guests progress with candles to view living tableaus of the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Journey to Bethlehem and the Nativity set throughout the picturesque 13-acre campus.

"Candlelight Celebration is probably the most special and anticipated event of the school year," Carol Laderer, celebration coordinator told The News. "This celebration — complete with live animals, carolling, and a community party in the campus Villa following the event — is a wonderful way for all members of the family to share in the joy of Christmas."

Guests who attend the Candlelight Celebration are asked to bring a can of food or a new, unwrapped toy for the needy. Donations will be given to the San Gabriel Poverty Project.

Candles will be provided for all adults participating and Christmas candy favors will be distributed to children.

The walking celebration lasts approximately an hour and culminates with the Nativity scene complete with live donkey and sheep. Refreshments and special surprises will follow in the campus Villa.

Alverno High School is located at 200 N. Michillinda Ave. in Sierra Madre. For further information or directions, call Carol Laderer, Candlelight coordinator, at (818) 355-3463.

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by Julie Reid

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EARLIER DAYS IN SIERRA MADRE — Jeanne, Janet and Daryle Timmons are shown here at their home on their way to Sierra Madre Grammar School.

Daryl remembers the idyllic years spent at "Rancho Sierrita," the name given to the 2½ acres that contained the family home, a guest house, barn, stable, exercise area for their horse, "Mac," and a lovely swimming pool.

"When we bought the property, we inherited Mac," says Daryl. "He was a retired circus horse, and we loved riding him around the property and into the foothills." Mac wasn't the only four-footed resident on the rancho. There were cats, dogs, rabbits, ducks, chickens, and even a goat and her kid. "Everyone had a chore before school, including taking turns with my sisters, Ginger and Janet, milking the goat."

Active in the community, Daryl's mother, Virginia, loved to write, and contributed articles to the Sierra Madre newspaper. Her father, president of Superior Tank and Construction in Los Angeles, relaxed on weekends hiking with the girls in the foothills. From their front porch they could see the valley unfold before them. At that time none of the property south of them on Orange Grove had been developed.

Daryl and her sisters attended Sierra Madre grammar school and she remembers stopping by the local mortuary on the way home to see the new "occupants" and to play hide and seek among the caskets.

At Polytechnic school in Pasadena, she met Dan Bryant. She attended his senior prom with him after he transferred to Webb School. They both went their separate ways to college. She attended USC and pursued her fine arts studies in Europe.

He went to Occidental and then on to a career with the Bank of America, and Cushman and Wakefield commercial real estate company. Eventually, he settled into residential real estatge and property management in the San Gabriel Valley. Years later Dan and Daryl met at the home of a mutual friend, resumed their friendship, and were married five years ago.

"We love this community," says Dan Bryant, whose memories of Sierra Madre date to the days when his family would call on Daryl and her parents in the 1950s. The fathers both knew each other through business organizations in downtown Los Angeles and the parents were supporters of Polytechnic School activities.

"We always have been sensitive about the unique qualities that make Sierra Madre so special," they say. Though much development has taken place since Daryl and Dan were teenagers, they both firmly believe that the traditions and values that made the city a wonderful place to live 50 years ago still exist.



Daryl and Dan Bryant, new owners of Prudential in Sierra Madre.

Sen. Russell announces ballot measures response

Sen. Newt Russell (R-Glendale) announced recently the results of his voter information phone project. The free phone service was available a week before the election and gave voters access to Sen. Russell's recorded summaries on key ballot measures.

Sen. Russell recorded the summaries as a way of cutting through the confusion of this year's ballot. The summaries gave an outline of 13 of the more controversial measures and the arguments for and against each measure with Sen. Russell stating his position on most of the propositions.

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4-H is a learn-by-doing youth program that offers young people the chance to have lots of fun while learning new things. Youth between the ages of 8 and 20 are eligible for membership in the 4-H Youth Program. 4-H offers lots of exciting projects and activities, including arts and crafts, cat care, horses, rabbits, woodworking and more. The 4-H Youth Program also has excellent summer and winter camps, leadership conferences, and other fun trips.

Anyone interested in exploring how they can help youth by working with the 4-H Youth Program is invited to contact Bill Exeter, club leader, Foothill Searchers 4-H Club, at (818) 334-5455.

'Babes in Toyland' Dec. 8

"Babes in Toyland" will be screened on Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. This 1934 classic stars Laurel and Hardy as a couple of Santa Claus' assistants.

The Los Angeles Children's Museum is joining the American Cinemateque to present a monthly series of Saturday film matinees

Galias to head gas district

Ray Galias, a 28-year employee of Southern California Gas Co., has been named district manager for the utility in Sierra Madre, Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Marino, Arcadia and Altadena.

As district manager, Galias will serve as the company's liaison with local civic, community and business groups and government officials, and will be responsible for local media relations.

Galias replaces Marcia Secord who has been reassigned as district manager in Ventura.

Galias joined the gas company in 1962 as a crew worker. Since then, he has held a variety of positions in the company's distribution, customer services, research, public affairs and information systems departments. Most recently, he was a district manager in the San Gabriel Valley.

Prior to working for the gas company, he served as a medical corpsman for the U.S. Air Force and an officer for the Los Angeles Police Department.

Galias was born and raised in Ohio, moving to the Los Angeles area in 1958. He received an associate of arts degree from Glendale Community College.

He and his wife, Dolores, live in Glendale. They have three grown children, David, Ray Jr. and Terri Ann.

Music for Mischa at UCLA

Music for Mischa, Los Angeles' celebrated chamber music series, continues the celebration of its fifth anniversary season with guest violist John Graham at UCLA's Schoenberg Hall, Thursday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m.

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Joy Hinckley's fourth grade class at Sierra Madre Elementary School has been working overtime this month to earn money for a January field trip to the Roundhouse Marine Studies Laboratory in El Segundo. For the past three weeks students and their parents have been working two-day shifts at the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council (S.M.E.A.C.) Recycling Center.

Kristen Coleman, a fourth grader in the class remarked, "Those newspapers are really heavy. Putting them in the bin is a lot of work, but it makes me feel good to know that I'm helping earn money for our trip and helping the earth, too."

At the Marine Studies Lab the fourth graders will receive three hours of instruction in marine science. The students will have class around several touch tanks for sharks and rays, local fish and invertabrates. They will learn first-hand about such things as protective coloring, water quality control, and tidal zonation. The students have been studying about marine animals for the past month in their classroom to prepare for the trip.

The class decided to earn the money needed for their special trip after it was announced that all long field trips had been cancelled due to severe budget cuts in the school district.



RECYCLERS — Mrs. Hinkley's class from Sierra Madre School is recycling for a purpose — to raise money to go on field trips. Shown, not in order, are Eric Seavey, Megan Sullivan, Aaron Schulman, Katie Cavanaugh, Heather Griffin, Keith Testerman, Kevin Huss, Chris Kanyr, Kristen Coleman, John Neil Ward, Adam Trapasso and Ken Egan.

L.I.F.E. concert set for Dec. 8

"Country Christmas With L.I.F.E.," a gala country music concert, co-sponsored by Great Western Banks and KZLA-FM / KLAC-AM Radio will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8 at Universal Amphitheatre to benefit Love is Feeding Everyone (L.I.F.E.).

The star-studded holiday concert is hosted by L.I.F.E. co-founders Dennis Weaver and Valerie Harper.

Tickets for the holiday concert are $25 and $22.50 and are available through Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone call Ticketmaster at (213) 480-332. For information on preferred Gold Circle and Pit seat tickets, which include a pre-concert reception with the stars, call L.I.F.E. at (213) 936-0895.

Pinata making featured at museum

On Saturday, Dec. 8 and Sunday, Dec. 9, the Southwest Museum will present a two-day workshop for youngsters on the colorful and fun art of pinata making. The workshop will be held at the Casa de Adobe, the museum's satellite facility, from 10 a.m. to noon each day. Children will form a pinata on Saturday and decorate their work on Sunday. Pinatas, a paper mache object or animal filled with treats and other prizes, are a feature of the Indo-Hispanic Christmas tradition and are used to celebrate saints days for children's birthdays.

'The Glorious Sounds of Christmas'

Conductor Lal Schifrin presents "The Glorious Sounds of Christmas" with the Glendale Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles County Music Center. Special guest Alan Bergman will sing "The Christmas Love Song" and "Sleep Well Little Children."

An added attraction for concertgoers will be the TubaChristmas sing-along, 200 tubas playing Christmas carols on the Grand Staircase at 6:30 p.m.

For tickets and information, call the Glendale Symphony office at (818) 500-8720.

Holiday trunk show

A special holiday trunk show of handcrafted silver jewelry from Taxco, Mexico, by Taxco Editions, will be presented at The Folk Tree, 217 S. Fair Oaks, Pasadena, on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Taxco Editions owner and founder Deborah Perrin will give an informal talk on Taxco and its silver artisanry at noon.

For more information, contact Kathi Oshima at The Folk Tree, (818) 795-8733.

Pasadena Pro Musica

Pasadena Pro Musica, under the direction of Edward Low, invites the community to attend the annual Community Carol Sing at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 23, in the Dabney Lounge at Caltech. A highlight of the program will be the premiere of "Bright Babe!" a cantata by Thomas Yeakle based on the text of the 17th century poet, Richard Crashaw. There is no admission charge.

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Unit Code E
T.D. Service Company

As duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (Payable in full at the time of sale) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described

TRUSTOR: TSU YUAN HUANG
JULIANA HUANG
BENEFICIARY: MISSION VALLEY BANK, N.A.
recorded May 23, 1989 as Instr. No. 89-829705 In Book page of the Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County; and re-recorded on January 12, 1990 as Instr. No. 90-64043 in Book and Page said of trust described the following property

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/15/89. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER

751 OAK CREST, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024

"(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of default and of election to be recorded August 8, 1990 as Instr. No. 90-1378762 In Book page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County;

Said Sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

December 13, 1990, at 11:00 a.m. At the front entrance to the Los Angeles County Courts Building, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, Ca.

At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $480,170.18.

It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebteness due.

Date: 11/09/90
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as said Trustee,
By Linda Kidder,
Assistant Secretary
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Orange, Ca 92668
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PARCEL 1:
Lot 3, of Tract No. 30242, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 746 pages 98 and 99 of maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said county.

PARCEL 2:
An easement for ingress and egress over that part of lots 3 and 4 of Tract No. 30242, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 746 pages 98 and 99 of maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said county, lying 10 feet on each side of the following described centerline.

Beginning at the southerly end of that certain curve in the westerly line of said lot 4, shown on said map of Tract No. 30242 as having a radius of 26.79 feet, a central angle of 141 degrees 50'00" and a length of 66.37 feet (a radial line from said end of curve bears south 51 degrees 2'00" east); thence northeasterly along the arc of a 30 foot radius curve of the southerly line of said lot 4, a distance of 5 feet to the true point of beginning and the beginning of 27.75 foot radius curve, concave to the east, a radial line at said beginning of curve bears notth 44 degrees 20'00" east; thence northwesterly northerly and easterly along the arc of said last mentioned curve, through a central angle of 136 dgrees 10'00" a distance of 65.95 feet; thence tangent to said last mentioned curve, south 89 degrees 30'00" east 12.90 feet to the beginning of a 26.75 foot radius tangent curve concave to the northwest; thence northeasterly along the arc of said last mentioned curve through a central angle of 89 degrees 50'00" a distance of 41.94 feet.

The sidelines of the above described 20 feet easement shall be prolonged southerly so as to terminate in the northerly line of Oak Crest Drive as shown on said map of Tract No. 30242.

Except therefrom any portion within the lines of said lot 3.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as:

T-G COMMUNICATIONS, 1069 Hastings Ranch Dr., Pasadena, Ca. 91107.

ANTON EDWARD GOTTARDI, 1069 Hastings Ranch Dr., Pasadena, Ca. 91107.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: November 1, 1990.

Signed, Anton E. Gottardi

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Nov. 9, 1990.

NOTICE — This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 et seq., Business and Professional code).

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as:

VERDI ASSOCIATES, 661 W. Orange Grove Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

JEROLD K. INGRAO, 661 W. Orange Grove Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: March 10, 1989.

Signed, Jerold K. Ingrao

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Nov. 5, 1990.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
90088331
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

The following persons are doing business as:

ARCADIA AFFAIRS, 968 E. Sandra, Arcadia, Ca 91006.

JULIE PAULETTE MATHENY, 968 E. Sandra, Arcadia, 91006.

CHARLOTTE DEE JOHNSON, 610 Sunset #1, Arcadia, Ca 91006.

The business is conducted by: copartners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: October 16, 1990.

Signed, Julie P. Matheny
Signed, Charlotte D. Johnson

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Oct. 31, 1990.

NOTICE — This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 et seq., Business and Professional code).

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
Dorothy Marion Humphrey, aka Dorothy M. Schaefer
CASE NO. GP000592**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Dorothy Marion Humphrey, aka Dorothy M. Schaefer

A PETITION has been filed by Gerald G. Humphrey in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION requests that Gerald G. Humphrey be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 21, 1990 at 10:00 A.M. in Dept. A located at 300 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91101.

IF YOU OBJECT TO the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

**Attorney for Petitioner:
STONE & DOYLE
111 S. Hudson Ave., #A
Pasadena, CA 91101**
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
90092481
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as:

PD FINANCIAL SERVICES, 6219 Loma Ave., Temple City, Ca. 91780.

PHILLIP A. DAVIS, 6219 Loma Ave., Temple City, Ca. 91780.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed, Phillip A. Davis

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Nov. 16, 1990.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as:

GROUND ZERO, 52 W. Laurel, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.

SHANE LEWIS, 52 W. Laurel, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: Not Applicable.

Signed, Shane Lewis

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Nov. 26, 1990.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as:

COLLECTORS C.A.R.S., 150 East St. Joseph Street, Arcadia, Ca. 91006.

COLLECTORS COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SERVICE, California, 150 East St. Joseph Street, Arcadia, Ca. 91006.

The business is conducted by: a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: October 11, 1990.

Signed, Collectors C.A.R.S.
Signed, Michael T. Toshima, Pres.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Nov. 16, 1990.

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Arcadia Happenings

Jo Ann Scott, Arcadia Editor
Phone 355-0845 or 355-3324

Setting by Ferris, food by Chez Sateau for Chamber Mixer

Frank Ferris Interiors and the Chez Sateau restaurant will host the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Christmas Mixer on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 5 - 7:30 p.m. at the interior design studio at 130 E. Foothill Blvd.

Ferris, who opened his studio 36 years ago and has been a member of the American Society of Interior Designers for 20 years.

A frequent participant in the Pasadena Showcase House, twice, including this year, he has had his own home on the Holiday Homes Tour sponsored by the Auxiliary of Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Ferris and his six professional designers are enhancing studio showrooms for the mixer which will offer hors d' oeuvres created by Chef Ryo Sato of Chez Sateau. Sato, who opened his Arcadia restaurant nine years ago, has been in the food preparation business for 27 years, with experience in London, France and Japan before coming to the United States.

Reservations for the mixer may be made by calling the Arcadia chamber at 447-2159. A $5 per person admission fee includes beverage, food and two chances to win prizes donated by local merchants.



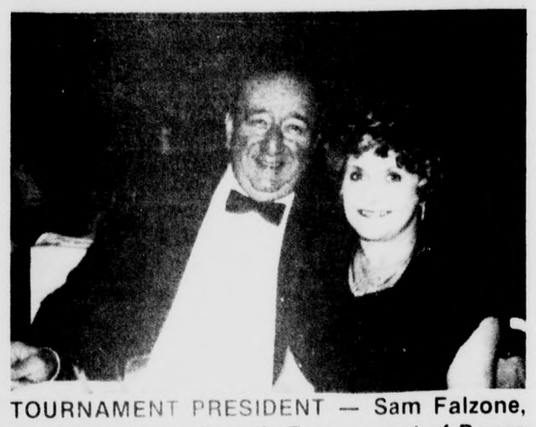
ROYALTY PRESENT — Presented at the Arcadia T of R Coronation Ball are members of the 1991 Royal Court and their escorts. Pictured are Princess Kristy Kuehfuss and Jesse Guzman, Princess Maria Algara and Guy Cammilleri, Queen Danielle Kennedy and Darren Kopp, Princess Bonnie Burkhalter and Sebastian Castells and Princess Melissa Kaliel and Louie Nastri.
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CORONATION CHAIRMAN — Lisa and Vic Zonver dance to the music of Ramon and His L.A. Band at the Arcadia Tournament of Roses' Coronation Ball, which was chaired by Lisa Zonver.
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ROYALTY PAST — Arcadia's 1990 Royal Court, which made its final official appearance at Saturday's Coronation Ball, are pictured with their escorts. They are Michael Diebold and Princess Jennifer Worsley, Christ Sariol and Princess Kathleen Lechler, Doug Holt and Queen Jenny Chen, Antonio Saxon and Princess Elyse Douglas, and Jason Engel and Princess Tricia Stonecipher.



TOURNAMENT PRESIDENT — Sam Falzone, president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association, and his wife, Carol, are pictured at the Coronation Ball last Saturday night.
Sierra Madre News Photo

Danielle Kennedy crowned queen

Danielle Kennedy was crowned queen of the Arcadia Royal Court at a Coronation Ball at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel last Saturday evening.

All five princesses, including Maria Algara, Bonnie Burkhalter, Kristy Kuehfuss and Melissa Kaliel were paraded around the dance flood by their fathers or guardians before their escorts guided them to the stage for the announcement of the queen.

Escorts were Guy Cammilleri, Sebastian Castells, Jesse Guzman, Darren Kopp and Louie Nastri.

Prior to the coronation, the five girls who have served the past year on the Court were introduced for their final official presentation. They are Queen Jenny Chen, who is a student at Cal Poly Pomona; Princess Elyse Douglas, a student at University of California, Santa Barbara; Princess Kathleen Lechler, who attends Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo; Princess Tricia Stonecipher, another Cal Poly Pomona student; and Princess Jennifer Worsley, a senior at Arcadia High School.

A couple of hours after the coronation, Queen Danielle, a 17-year-old Arcadia High School senior, said, "I can't believe it. It hasn't really hit me yet; New Year's day it might hit me." Helping her celebrate were her mother and father, Don and Lesley Kennedy, brother Donny and sister Kirsten; grandparents Fred and Hazel Kennedy and Orvis and Catherine Fullmer; and Christine Locks, the queen's aunt.

Councilman Joe Ciraulo served as master of ceremonies for the coronation which took place in the Hilton's International Ballroom. Ramon and His L.A. Band provided the evening's music.

Lisa Zonver was chairman of the 26th annual Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's Coronation Ball. Assisting her were Mikki Porretta, co-chairman; Philip Tatonetti, floral design; Steve Worsley, staging; Dick Brumbaugh and Joyce Macartney.



DADDY'S DANCE — Arcadia Tournament of Roses Queen Danielle Kennedy dances with her father, Don Kennedy, following her coronation in the International Ballroom at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel.
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THE BALL'S OVER — Proud grandparents of Queen Danielle Kennedy, Orvis and Catherine Fullmer of Vista, are pictured leaving the Pasadena Hilton after Saturday night's Coronation Ball. He is carrying the official portrait of his granddaughter while grandmother rests weary et.
Sierra Madre News Photo

PCC Chamber Singers to perform for ARWC

The Pasadena City College Chamber Singers will entertain members and guests of the Arcadia Republican Women's Club on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 10:15 a.m. in the Sunset Room at Santa Anita Golf Course.

The 30-voice ensemble is directed by Donald Brinegar, a 1985 graduate of the School of Music at the University of Southern California, where he was named outstanding choral graduate and outstanding graduate of the School of Music. He also is director of music at the Pasadena First United Methodist Church, director and founder of the Wesley Conservatory of Music and director of Brinegar Vocal Arts Studio in La Verne.

The Chamber Singers have garnered a list of credits that include a featured performance in Carnegie Hall in a critically acclaimed concert with the Manhattan Symphony in the spring of 1990.

The ARWC luncheon program will include installation of 1991 officers, including Jean Cope, second-term president; Pat Janes, first vice president, program; Frances Tifft, second vice president, membership Carole Ciraulo, third vice president, ways and means; Joann Ruggles, recording secretary; Frances King, treasurer; and Joan Lamoreaux, membership secretary.

Reservations for the $11 luncheon may be made by Dec. 10 by calling Margery Brandt, 447-6387, or Roxanne Reyna, 963-5762.

Assistance group to host holiday luncheon, Dec. 12

The San Gabriel Valley Employee Assistance Professional Association will host a holiday luncheon at the Peppermill Restaurant in Pasadena on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Jacque Doane, membership co-chair and marketing director for the chemical dependency unit at Arcadia Methodist Hospital, at 574-3421.

An appearance from Santa Claus and entertainment by a comedian will highlight the event for this association of representatives of labor and management, therapists and treatment facilitators who offer confidential help to employees and their families with alcohol, substance abuse and other human problems that impact their health and job performance.

Music Club paper drive

The Arcadia Music Club will conduct an aluminum can and paper drive on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 8 - 11 a.m. at the Arcadia High School faculty parking lot, which is located at the corner of Campus and El Monte.

Members of the high school band, auxiliary guard, princesses and orchestra, who will benefit from this drive, request that all newspapers be bagged or tied.



HANDMADE ANGEL DECORATIONS — Edith Nordvold, Marie Alexander and Inger Dix put the finishing touches on a table top tree, decorated with handmade angel ornaments, which will be given away by the Arcadia Garden Club at its December meeting.
Sierra Madre News Photo

Garden Club plans holiday meet

An illustrated talk on Christmas stamps will be presented by Warren and Mildred Shaw when the Arcadia Garden Club sponsors a catered luncheon meeting for members and guests at the Arcadia Woman's Club on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 11:15 a.m.

Dorothyjean Spoelstra, event chairman, reminds members to bring a donation for the money tree which will benefit Arcadia Welfare and Thrift Shop's White Christmas project for needy families.

Opportunity drawings will be highlighted by the awarding of a table tree decorated with handmade angel ornaments which were fashioned under the leadership of Marie Alexander and Inger Dix, workshop co-chairmen.

Reservations for the $10 luncheon may be made by calling 446-3552.

Bicycle stunts, workouts , pancakes share Tof R program, Dec.8

Team Procision's BMX performance of freestyle bicycle stunts, a Hawaiian trip give-away as well as visits with Santa Claus and Universal Studio characters will be featured during the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's annual Morning Workouts and Pancake Breakfast at Santa Anita Park's Clockers' Corner on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Starting at 7:30 a.m., the spotlight will be on the horses trained for Santa Anita's Thoroughbred racing season, which starts on Dec. 26.

At 9:30 a.m. attention will turn to the bicycle stunts featuring Eddie Kiola, known as king of the skateparks; Scott Freeman, master of freestyle combinations; and John White, nicknamed "Doctor Air" for his 180-degree spins at 14 feet off the ground.

The program also will include introduction of the Arcadia Rose Queen, Danielle Kennedy, and her royal court and music by the Arcadia High School Marching Band.

Other attractions include free pony rides, clowns and pictures with Santa as well as Woody Woodpecker, Chilly Willy and Fievel, the mouse from "An American Tale."

A pancake breakfast, which also includes sausages, juice and coffee, will be offered for $4 for adults and $2 for children. The breakfast, compliments of Santa Anita, raises funds for the Arcadia Tournament of Roses' float-building project for the Pasadena Rose Parade on Jan. 1. Tickets may be purchased from the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce or at Santa Anita on the morning of the event.

After breakfast, someone will win an 8-day and 7-night trip to Hawaii from Pleasant Hawaiian Holidays, arranged by Select Travel of Arcadia.

Should the fund-raising breakfast be postponed because of inclement weather, the rain date will be Saturday, Dec. 15.



SECOND GRADE THANKSGIVING — Arcadia Board of Education President Michael Allison is hosted by Jennifer Kalil at the annual Thanksgiving luncheon planned and prepared for school district staff and school board members by Connie Russell's second grade students at Longley Way Elementary School.



MESSAGES FOR THE TROOPS — Operation Holiday Cheer promoters, Doug Solwick and Thom Bluemel, watch as Pasadena residents Kari Colwell and Judy Weiss write messages to troops in the Persian Gulf. Sierra Madre News Photo



VIDEO FOR SON — Arcadia residents Penny and Pete Jelito, center, tape a message for their son, Dan of the 3rd Armored Division, who has been shipped to the Persian Gulf area. John Mann of Pacific Video Image is the cameraman. Overseeing the taping is Linda Burnett, marketing director at Fashion Park. Sierra Madre News Photo

Mall shoppers write messages for troops in Saudi Arabia

Arcadia Coldwell Banker real estate agents Thom Bluemel and Doug Solwick were behind the collection of over 75,000 signatures and messages which will be sent to U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia.

During an 11-day period, which ended on Sunday, visitors to Santa Anita Fashion Park were given the opportunity to write personalized messages to the troops stationed in the Gulf.

"Operation Holiday Cheer was co-sponsored by Steve Payne, who designed graphics for the giant card and for the mall layout; Pam Barrett, who helped with display art; Workshop Printers in Arcadia; USO Greater Los Angeles; Santa Anita Fashion Park; as well as the real estate agents.

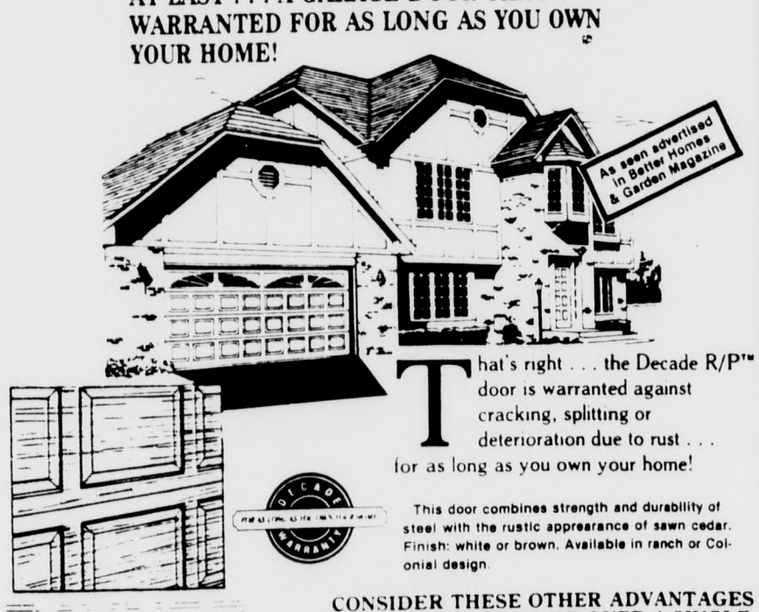
Messages to the troops involved in Desert Shield were written in several languages, some written by veterans of World War II nd Vietnam, and most of them expressed hope for a speedy and safe return to the United States.

In addition to the large cards, some 2500 mini-cards, which could hold from 30 - 60 signatures, were distributed to civic organizations, schools and businesses.

In addition to the written messages, relatives of loved ones stationed in the Gulf were given the opportunity to tape a video message last Saturday.

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AHS to present Holiday Concert

With performances by the String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Concert Choir, New Spirit and Chanteurs, the Arcadia High School music department will present a Holiday Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. at Wilson Intermediate School Auditorium, 300 Madre St. in Pasadena.

Chanteur soloists will include Ted Tyman, Zeke Williams and Jennifer Worsley while Jill Jackson is a soloist with New Spirit, an all-girl show choir.

Chanteurs, an award-winning show choir created 36 years ago, consists of 11 girls and eight boys who give over 60 shows a year throughout California.

In the past nine years, Chanteurs has won 44 awards at 38 various competitions, including first place and the outstanding musicianship award at the Hart Festival.

In addition to school assemblies, New Spirit appears at civic and community group meetings throughout the year.

Rollie Maxson is choral director.

Tickets for the Holiday Concert will be available at the box office at $3 for adults and $1 for children under 12, students with ASB cards and senior citizens.

AP government students prepare for competition

Arcadia High School students in Ron Morris' fourth period advanced placement government class are gearing up the National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and Bill of Rights which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8 at the federal courthouse in Pasadena.

During mock congressional hearings on the Constitution and Bill of Rights, participants will appear before three judges and respond to one of three questions, which have been provided in advance. After hearing a group's prepared presentation, judges will ask the students follow-up questions during a six-minute period.

Categories which the students have been studying include political philosophy, history and experience. the Constitution, establishment of the government, fundamental rights, and responsibilities of the citizen.

Study questions include: What are the basic ideas of the natural rights philosophy? How were the state constitutions designed to prevent the abuse or misuse of power? What were the religious experiences of the framers that led them to include the protection of freedom of religion in the Bill of Rights? And in the United States, what rights does a citizen have that a non-citizen does not have?

The Arcadia High team has won the 22nd Congressional District level competition for the last two years and has placed second and third at the state level.

This year's participants include James Bridgeman, Kalpana Desai, Hyle Park and Milena Zirovich on political theory; David Chung, Tae Kim, Jenny Lee, Patricia Tsai and Kenny Yoon, history and experience; Dennis Ballance, Becky Havens, Angela Lin, Jean Tang and John Wu, constitution; Alvin Cham, Candy Chan, Josh Hoffman, Christine Lee and Myong Yi, establishment of the government; Guy Cammilleri, Alice Ha, Flora Ho, Paul Kramartz and Jui Pal, fundamental rights; and Indira Chakrabarti, Patricia Chung, Amie Lam and Bill Rice, responsibilities of citizen.

Naming city of Arcadia

Historians note that Santa Anita and Live Oak were considered as names for the new city of Arcadia in 1887.



PREPARING FOR A HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE — Admiring one of the wreath prizes which will be given away at the Arcadia Red Cross' Open House are Carole Lincoln, Joyce Suess, Richie Mauch and Arlene Okamoto. Sierra Madre News Photo

Red Cross Open House to feature hors d'ouevres, wreath prizes

The Arcadia Chapter of American Red Cross will host its 10th annual Christmas Open House at the home of Robert and Carole Lincoln, 296 W. Orange Grove in Arcadia on Thursday, Dec. 13, from 5 - 8 p.m.

Joyce Suess and Allene Okamoto are chairmen of the evening's festivities which will feature a Christmas wreath designed by Jerry Palmer of the Jerry Palmer Gallery Florist as a special prize.

Raffle prizes will include another wreath donated by Fran Kelly of F and F Boutique Unique in Pasadena as well as gift certificates for the five restaurants which are providing the hors d'ouevres buffet: Cheyenne Supper Club and Moon Palace of Arcadia, Restaurant Lozano in Sierra Madre and Roxxie and Stoney Point from Pasadena.

The public is invited to this holiday event, announces Richie Mauch, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter. Reservations may be made for the $20 per person event by calling Danielle Darden at Arcadia Red Cross, 447-2193.

Library plans craft party

A Marbling Craft Party for 6- to 10-year-olds will be hosted by the Children's Room staff at Arcadia Public Library on Saturday, Dec. 29 from 1 - 4 p.m.

Participants are urged to bring throw aways that might include an old T-shirt, visor, book bag or fabric scraps. Paper will be provided for those who wish to design their own decorative stationery.

Sign-ups are limited and will begin on Monday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m.

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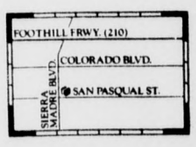


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Arcadia Happenings



'HOME FOR CHRISTMAS' SETTING — Homeowners Kathy and Donald Gormly show Ruth Ann LeVay some of the family pictures which occupy a place of honor in the entry hallway of their home which will be one of four featured on the Holiday Homes Tour.
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HOME FOR 'VISIONS OF SUGARPLUMS' — JoAnn Cork, Betty Bohmke and homeowners Guy Alexander are pictured in the family room of the Alexander home which will be decorated in "Visions of Sugarplums" for the Holiday Homes Tour.
Sierra Madre News Photo

Tourgoers to see four homes decorated for holidays plus shopping venue at Turf Club

The 36th Annual Holiday Homes Tour, featuring four Arcadia homes which have been professionally decorated for the holidays as well as Christmas shopping opportunities at Santa Anita Park's Turf Club, will be presented by the Auxiliary of Methodist Hospital on Friday, Dec. 7th.

"Christmas Dreams" is the theme of this year's tour, chaired by Barbara Hickman, which will raise funds to purchase a portable C-Arm unit for use in surgery at AMH. Tour homes will be open from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., while shopping at the Turf Club will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

"Visions of Sugarplums" are interpreted by Christmas designer Kathy Brundage of All Seasons in Arcadia for the recently redesigned home of Guy and Cheri Alexander, 1020 Fallen Leaf.

The focal point of the formal living room is the fireplace, flanked by windows and white classic doric columns, swagged with a wreath and garlands. Grapevine angels bearing greenery-laden baskets add to the holiday atmosphere.

The family room, with its domed ceiling, mirrored wet bar, cast concrete fireplace and comfortable seating arrangement, overlooks the expansive rear yard, which features a pool in a natural, mountainlike rocky setting. The Christmas tree here is done in burgundy and gold, complementing the colors of the room.

Home coordinator is Romilda Lovrensky, assisted by JoAnn Cork with Jean VanDerLeest and Jackie Frazier in charge of safety.

The stately colonial home of Donald and Kathy Gormly, 1220 Rancho Road, evokes a nostalgic feeling of "Home for Christmas," the title chosen by Marta Simon of John Fremdling and Associates of Pasadena.

Featured in 1938 issues of Architectural Digest and House beautiful, this home is truly a family home, as evidenced by the portrait of the seven Gormly children and assorted spouses and grandchildren which occupies a place of honor in the entry.

A Christmas tree trimmed with ornaments commemorating family weddings can be found in the formal living room where large windows overlook the park-like rear yard.

Glad Baquet, assisted by Ruth Ann LeVay, is home coordinator, while Joan Flinn and Marion Gail are in charge of safety.

The homes of Frank and Jill Ferris at 1821 Alta Oaks and David and Keppie Sullivan, 1320 Oaklawn, were featured in last week's edition of The News.

Presale tickets are $12 each and are available from hospital auxiliary members or in the visitor's lobby at AMH. On tour day, tickets at $15 each may be purchased at the Turf Club and at each of the tour homes.

In the interest of safety, no infants or children under 12 years will be permitted to attend, and no photography is allowed, report tour organizers.

Queen Anne Cottage to open for tours

During the year visitors to the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum must peer through the windows of the Queen Anne Cottage to get a glimpse of the interior of the century-old landmark, setting for episodes of television's "Fantasy Island" and "Murder She Wrote."

However, on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the cottage's walnut doors will swing open for an annual open house.

Costumed docents will lead tours through the cottage, giving visitors a close up look at the ornate Victorian era furnishings.

In the bedroom a 6-foot agave stalk decorated with cotton batting and handmade ornaments revives a California tradition from the Victorian era. In an early example of recycling, many families at the time stripped the needles from their Christmas tree and wrapped them in fluffy cotton, saving it to decorate the next year.

Santa Anita Depot, built 100 years ago by E.J. Baldwin and the Santa Fe Railroad, also will be open for tours. Authentic period appliances and furniture equip the stationmaster's living quarters, telegraph office and waiting room.

Only during the open house is the baggage room open for viewing. Here, showing a humbler side of early California life, are journals, photos and mementos saved by Lem Kay, a Chinese ranch hand, who worked for Baldwin.

In the Coach Barn docents will demonstrate use of old farm implements such as a hand-operated drop seeder and blacksmith's forge. A collection of antique textiles also will be displayed.

Regular admission to the Arboretum grounds is $3 for adults, $1.50 for senior citizens. An additional $2 fee for touring the cottage benefits the Arboretum's Historical Preservation Fund.



SPRUCING UP QUEEN ANNE — Joyce Travis, Marnie Norvell, and Marilyn Bochte clean up the Queen Anne Cottage at the Arboretum for the annual open house on Dec. 9.
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AAUW schedules music

The public is invited to join members of Arcadia Branch, American Association of University Women as they usher in the holiday season with a performance by the Arcadia High School Chanteurs on Monday, Dec. 10, according to an announcement from Ellen Wess, an AAUW spokesman.

The musical program is planned for 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Further information may be obtained by calling Becky Chavez, membership chairman, at 447-4155.



AHS ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM — Members of Arcadia High School's Decathlon Team, which took third place honors in recent competition, are pictured during a noontime assembly at which they were honored last week. Pictured wearing the sweaters which were donated by the Arcadia Civitan Club are, front row, Jean Tang, Kenny Yoon, Erik Dunham, Amy Lam, Ben Shih, Patti Tsai and Michelle Wu; back row, Pete Monge and John Liu. Sierra Madre News Photo

Arcadia Academic Decathlon captures third place finish

In competition against 74 other high schools in Los Angeles County Arcadia High School's Academic Decathlon Team placed third overall and won the first place trophy for the county's north geographical area. Results of the Nov. 17 competition were announced at a ceremony at the Quiet Cannon last week.

Kenny Yoon, who won six medals, was the top achiever as Arcadia students captured a total of 22 medals. Every team member that was in the competition walked away with at least two medals.

In addition to scoring a perfect 1000 points in the Super Quiz, which tested the students on space exploration, Yoon took first in language and literature and second in math for the honors category. He also was the second place winner for both the north region and for all 10 events.

Other medalists in the honors category were Ben Shih, first place interview; and Patti Tsai, second place social science and fourth place in north region.

Jean Tang was overall winner for the north region and came in third place overall for the 10 events. She also won first place in interview, second in essay and third in social science in the scholastic category, a division that found Amy Lam taking first place in fine arts.

In the varsity category, John Liu received honorable mention in essay; Pete Monge, second in social science and third in interview; and Michelle Wu, second in interview, honorable mention in essay and third place for the region.

The third place finish is the best ever in four years of competition for the Arcadia students, whose previous best was fourth place. West High School in Torrance won the Academic Decathlon with Wilson of Hacienda Heights coming in second.

Of their accomplishments, Yoon said, "It doesn't matter who wins; what you learn is what really matters."

Tang indicated that she has really been busy, what with taking advanced placement classes, filling out college applications, and preparing for the competition. Since last summer students had been working toward the day of competition at Ghar High School last month.

AHS counselor Luci Berger, who coordinator the decathlon team, said, "It was definitely a team effort; we couldn't have done it without administrators, counselors, teachers and the student body as well as teammates who helped tutor each other." She explained that it was indeed a schoolwide effort, with executive council even getting into the act by providing lunch for the team the day before the competition.

Team coaches include teachers Kerry King, Sally Abood, Mike Danielson, Wayne Fountain, Rick Onderdonk, Gerry Penny, Linda Colly and Bod Bartlett.

"I am overjoyed with the performance of the students and the faculty in producing these kinds of results that emphasize academics at Arcadia High School," added Jerry Barshay, AHS principal.



WINNER OF SIX MEDALS — Arcadia High School's Kenny Yoon is pictured with the six medals he won in the recent Academic Decathlon.
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Arcadia Police Blotter

In addition to at least 21 disturbances calls during the past three-day weekend, the Arcadia Police Department tended to reports of petty theft at Santa Anita Fashion Park, annoying phone calls, forgery, attempted suicide, missing person and stolen vehicles. Some incidents of note include the following:

— Sunday, Dec. 2: Traffic collisions, hit and run, Santa Anita Canyon; residential burglaries, 300 block Altura and 1000 block Singingwood; non-residential burglary, Master Toys on Clark; drunk in public, one arrest, 1100 block W. Huntington; and vandalism, 900 block W. Huntington.

— Saturday, Dec. 1: Traffic collisions, Second/Santa Clara and Baldwin/Huntington; DUI arrest, Duarte/El Monte; assault/corporal punishment to spouse, 500 block Leda; grand theft, 900 block W. Duarte; drunk in public, one arrest, 00 block E. Huntington; and under the influence, possession of controlled substance, one arrest, 1500 block S. Baldwin.

— Friday, Nov. 30: Traffic collisions, Sixth/Live Oak, Portola/Sunset and 12300 block Lower Azusa; armed robbery, residential, 00 block W. Sierra Madre; residential burglaries, 100 block W. Floral and 200 block W. Longley Way; grand theft auto, Baldwin/Las Tunas; armed robbery, five arrests, including four juveniles, 600 block Fairview; battery, one arrest, 00 block E. Huntington; suicide, 2500 block El Capitan; and non-residential burglary, W. Steele Co. on Clark.

— Thursday, Nov. 29: Grand theft, Arco, 1000 block S. Santa Anita and 2700 block Holly; illegal dumping, 00 block E. Duarte; willful cruelty to child, 300 block S. First; residential burglary, 100 block Sixth; possession of alcohol by minor, 400 block of S. Baldwin; and traffic collision, Baldwin/Duarte.

Junior Volunteers set Santa Event

Members of the Junior Volunteers of Methodist Hospital are making plans for their third annual Santa Breakfast to be held on Saturday, Dec. 15 in the hospital's Lewis Hall.

A buffet breakfast and a visit with Santa Claus will highlight this event which offers parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents an opportunity to share the holiday spirit with their favorite little ones, explains project coordinators.

All proceeds from the Santa Breakfast will be donated to Methodist Hospital. Last year those proceeds were used to purchase equipment for the neo-natal intensive care unit.

Reservations are necessary for one of three seatings: 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Tickets, which are $7 for adults and $5 for children, may be purchased at the volunteer office at the hospital or by calling Jo Ann Cork at 355-6891.

Polaroid pictures with Santa will be available for $1 each.

Sangeeta Pal is chairing this year's benefit, and she is assisted by Emilie Kim. Other committee members are Judy Lai, decorations, and Nancy Chu and Pratima Gupta, hospitality.



TIME FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA — Gettng ready for the Santa Breakfast sponsored by the Junior Volunteers of Methodist Hospital are Sangeeta Pal and Emilie Kim.

Maranatha opens win with

Maranatha High School's boys' soccer a decisive 9-1 victory over Bell Jeff in the season opener last week.

Senior James Brainard scored two goals both on assists by freshman Kevin Cuxil, who also got a goal and another assist. Scott Ross got two goals, and single scores were made by Aaron Johnson, Matthew Hauge and Israel Gutierrez.

Last year the Minutemen took third place in Alpha League with 5-3-2 league record, 7-7-5 for the season. This year's squad has eight returning starters from last year, including seniors Ross and Brendan McArthur as well as sophomores Marcel Pena. Other returning starters are seniors Chad Hopper, Nelson Frencher, juniors Hauge and sophomores Martin Hart and Johnson.

Completing the squad are senior Mark Gustafson and five freshmen: Cuxil, Chris Kniep, Kent Tanaka, Ryan Throop, and starting goalie, Gary C. Walker.

Coach Juan Cuxil reports that he looks forward to a real "positive year" what with a talented group of returnees and freshmen, many of whom have been selected for AYSO all-stars and have club soccer experience.

The Minutemen will host Valley Christian for a 2:30 p.m. game at Hamilton Park on Friday, Dec. 7.

Sampras, Chang set for Forum

Pete Sampras, the youngest male ever to win the U.S. Open title, will battle 1989 French Open champion Michael Chang on Tuesday, Dec. 18 in Session 1 of the Forum Tennis Challenge presented by Toyota.

The 7:30 p.m. match at the Great Western Forum will be preceded by an undercard match at 6 p.m.

For more information, call (213) 409-3257.

Eight Bulldogs receive Pacific League honors

Eight Pasadena High School football players were named to the Pacific League All-League First Team. On offense, honors went to guard Seth Braithwaite, tackle Taft Owen, quarterback Stacy Townsend, and running back Jhayson Hall.

Defensive picks are lineman Hasown Kleckley, end Treyvone Towns and halfbacks LaRon Bond and Thad Johnson.

Named to the Second Team were guard Curtis Banks, tight end Kevin South and running back Mario Gulley.

All players are seniors except for Townsend, who is a junior, and Towns, a sophomore.

In volleyball, All-League Second Team honors have been received by Pasadena's Charise Brown, a senior outside hitter. Hilda Ilanjian, a senior setter, received Honorable Mention.

PHS's volleyball squad finished in the Pacific League's third spot, making it to the playoffs for the third consecutive year. However, they lost the first round of playoffs to Ghar, a team that made it to the semi-finals.

Ito, Moreno, Ross named All-League; others honored

Senior Billy Ito of Maranatha High School has been named to the Alpha League First Team, offense, in football while junior Ivan Moreno and senior Scott Ross received First Team, defense, honors.

Second team selections for defense include seniors Chad Hopper, David Manley and Dan Martinez, Billy Kefalas, a junior, was named Second Team, offense, and senior John Zachman recieved at-large recognition.

Junior Sunday Ishida received First Team All-League honors for volleyball as teammates, Debbie Miller, junior, and Sophia Hsieh, senior, were named to the Second Team.

In cross country, receiving All-League honors were seniors John Hageman, Oscar Montes and Jim Hardin as well as junior Anthony Fisher and sophomores Matthew Johnson and Scott Riddle.

Junios Karen Wester and Caroline Maxwell as well as freshman Annette Ellis received All-League recognition for girls' cross country.

Nine returnees to help AHS defend soccer title

With the three top scorers from last year's squad, which went undefeated in Foothill League action, the Arcadia High School girls' soccer squad gears up for a new season.

The trio which accounted for 56 goals are Missy Talbert, an All-CIF selection for two years and the Most Valuable Players in the Foothill League last year, who accounted for 49 goals over the past two years; Heidi Ramage, who had 30 goals in two years and who was named to the First Team, All League and Third Team All-CIF in the 4A division; and Michelle Kennedy, another leading scorer, who was picked for Second Team honors.

Among the other six returnees are All-CIF pick Shelby Elliott, seasoned sophomore goalie Cathy Zoccoli, and Tracy Fischer, the only four-year senior playing this year.

Other returnees are sophomore Stephanie Dicastro, Jenny Franco, Michelle Kennedy and Erica Roberge.

Five seniors have graduated from last year's team and three current seniors opted not to play because of other commitments, making way for newcomers Kellie Berger, a senior; Valerie Chao, Carol Schreiner, Jill Westphaln and Karen Kennedy, juniors; and Lindsey Olsky, and only freshman to make the squad.

The girls opened the season with an 8-1 scrimmage win over San Marino last week. Today, Thursday, Dec. 6, the Apaches take on South Pasadena, last year's 2A champions, at the City Center Field at 3 p.m. Then this weekend, they will compete in the Glendora Tournament, which they won last year. The opening round will be against Los Altos on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Minnonette becomes volleyball

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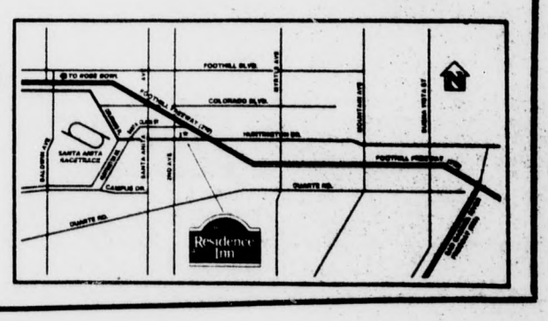
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Sports

Arcadia athletes honored for fall sport successes

Two outright Pacific League Championships and one co-Championship were captured by Arcadia High School athletes during the fall sports program. League title were won in girls' cross country and girls' tennis while girls' volleyball shared the championship with Glendale.

The Apache football team finished in third place in the league.

The 185 athletes who participated in fall sports were recognized last week during an athletics awards program in the high school's north gym.

Mike Greep was named Most Valuable Players for varsity football as Jim Riker was tapped Most Inspirational, and Neil Voskeritchian received Special Team Most Valuable Player.

Al Hamichart and Grady Rohn shared MVP honors from the sophomore football squad.

David Evans was named MVP for boys varsity cross country; and Ivan Castro received MVP honors for soph/frosh. Pam Proffitt and Lonna Stacey are co-Most Valuable Players and girls' cross country.

In girls' volleyball, Jennifer Lofftus and Alyson Becker were tapped with the MVP award as Aimee Peinado received Most Improved honors and Jennifer Ernt was named MVP from the junior varsity squad.

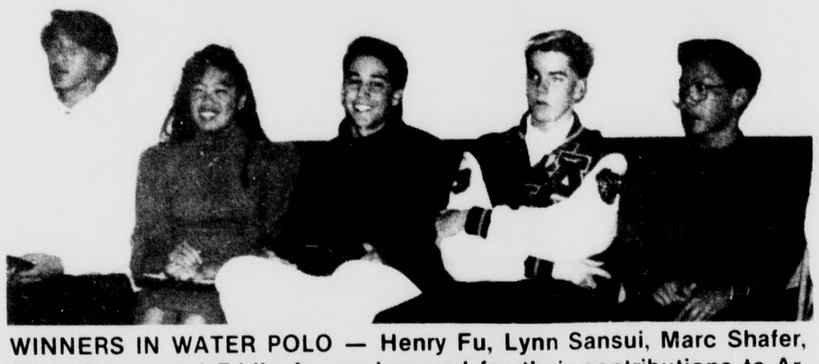
Most Valuable Player award from varsity water polo went to Henry Fu as Lynn Sansui won the Most Inspirational award, and Marc Shafer got the Most Dedicated Player award. Sophomore honors went to Eddie Au and Chris Grover.

Tennis awards include Most Valuable Player to Pam Trump; Best Doubles Team, Eri Watanabe and Nikki Bramstedt; and junior varsity MVP, Grace Wabuke.



VOLLEYBALL WINNERS — Receiving awards for their volleyball performances this year are Arcadia High School's Alyson Becker, Jennifer Lofftus, Aimee Peinado and Jennifer Ernt.

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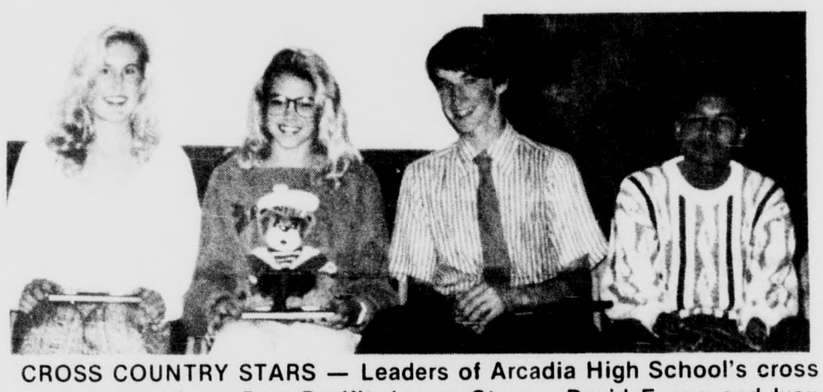


WINNERS IN WATER POLO — Henry Fu, Lynn Sansui, Marc Shafer, Chris Grover and Eddie Au are honored for their contributions to Arcadia High School's water polo squad. Sierra Madre News Photo



GRIDIRON GREATS — Mike Greep, Jim Riker, Neil Voskeritchian, Grady Rohn and Al Hamichart receive football honors during Arcadia High School's Fall Sports Awards presentation.

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CROSS COUNTRY STARS — Leaders of Arcadia High School's cross country squad are Pam Proffit, Lonna Stacey, David Evans and Ivan Castro.

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Iwankiw leads Alverno JVs

Kristina Iwankiw scored 22 points to lead Alverno High School's junior varisty basketball team to a 32-16 win over Mayfield last week.

Alverno's varsity squad lost the Mayfield match 15-20. Down 6-15 at halftime, Alverno's defense held Mayfield to one field goal in the second half.

The varsity squad includes six returning players: sophomores Aiga Charles and Martha Razo; junior Rajika Dalwani; and seniors Stephanie Hernandez, Raquel Navarrette and Diana Shiba.

On the junior varsity team, returnees are Melissa McCully, Christy Shaw and Mandy Sotelo.



TENNIS LEADERS — Pam Trump, Eri Watanabe, Nikki Bramstedt and Grace Wabuke of Arcadia High School's tennis team receive honors at the Fall Sports Awards program. Sierra Madre News Photo

Lancer soccer begins

By Gus Delgado

La Salle soccer has started yet another season as their quest to get another CIF final begins. The Lancers have already begun on a good note with a 2-0 record.

The returning starters are seniors, goalie Andre Vener, senior Brad Toothman, senior Gary Barrera, senior Marino Napuri, senior Oscar Ruiz, and senior Marcus Van Doren. Other returning players are senior Diego Ramirez, junior Damien Daniels, senior Josh Hagen, and sophomore Mike Hernandez. The Lancers have been led in scoring this season by freshman sensation Eddie Magulyan.

The Lancers started the season by beating Flintridge 2-1. Their second game was won with ease as they glided through a 4-0 routing of South Pasadena. In that game Eddie Magulyan had 2 goals, Brad Toothman had 1, and Sierra Madrean Damien Daniels had 1.

By the looks of these two games, the Lancers look to have another successful season under the renowned leadership of head coach Cherif Zein. Last year the Lancers went all the way through the playoffs to CIF finals to play league rival Harvard. They lost that game but this year they want to go all the way and win.

Minutemen open basketball season with two victories

After winning only two games last season, the Maranatha High School boys' basketball squad opened up this season with a pair of victories last week.

Senior Kevin Bromley scored 26 points and had seven assists to lead the Minutemen to an 86-83 win over La Salle in the season opener on Wednesday. Senior John Ngai added 23 points, including two three-pointers, and sophomore transfer Sabe Younger hauled in nine rebounds in the win.

Maranatha, which had a four-point halftime lead, was either tied or held a slim advantage throughout the second half, mounting an 8-9 point lead with four minutes to play, and held on for the victory.

Junior Matt Lindblom scored 16 points, going 2-for-2 at the free-throw line, as Maranatha downed Pasadena Poly 58-48 on Friday.

Poly held a 23-20 halftime lead before the Minutemen ran up a 22-11 advantage in the third quarter. Bromley scored 15 points and had eight assists while junior Anthony Fisher added 10 points for the Minutemen.

The Maranatha squad lists five returning starters from last year's team: Fisher, Matt Flentie, Lindblom and Wes Robinson, as well as Ngai, who missed most of last season with an ankle injury. Other starters are two transfer, Younger and Ryan Malouff, as well as Bromley and Ted West, who are up from the junior varsity team.

Maranatha played Flintridge Prep on Tuesday of this week and will travel for the opening round of the Pasadena Poly Tournament today, Dec. 6, when the Minutemen face La Salle at 4:30 p.m. Finals for the double elimination tournament are on Saturday night at Pasadena Poly.

Garrett, Cosner win charity golf tourney at Par-3 Golf

Dave Garrett and Rose Cosner were the low gross winners in a recent charity tournament sponsored by the Monrovia Unity Center and American Golf Corporation at Arcadia Par-3.

Garrett shot 61 and Cosner scored a 68 for the winners' prize. Low net winners were Lavern Edlund, who shot 66, and Tom Tavis, 55.

Arcadia Par-3 will sponsor a Christmas Tournament for juniors and parents on Sunday, Dec. 16 at noon.

The $15 entry fee for members, $16 for non-members, includes the 18-hole green fee, barbecue meal, Christmas goodies, prizes and "lots of fun," according to Tahanny Carrasco, tournament chairman.

Applications are available now at the golf course, 620 E. Live Oak.

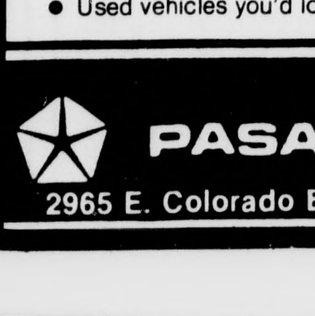
A new junior lesson program, for 7- to 17-year-olds, will begin on Jan. 18. For more information, call Carrasco at 443-9367.

Former Arcadian helps U.S. to Davis Cup title

Rick Leach, who grew up in Arcadia, and his doubles partner, Jim Pugh, defeated Australia's team of Pat Cash and John Fitzgerald to clinch the United States' first Davis Cup title in eight years on Saturday in St. Petersburg, Florida.

After winning the first two games 6-4, 6-2, the U.S. team lost the third game 3-6 and went on to win the final game, 7-6, a tie-breaker at 7-2.

Leach, who attended Highland Oaks Elementary School before moving to Orange County, served an ace and volleyed for the winning point. Leach currently lives in Laguna Beach.



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